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BRIGADIER HOWELL ADDRESSED MEETING

He Discussed the Recent Trouble
With Respect to Shipwrights
Who Came Here.

In his lecture last evening in the Salvation Army hall, Brigadier T. Howell, secretary of the Immigration and Transportation department of the Salvation Army, whose headquarters are at Toronto, had a field day.

Before commencing his lecture the brigadier received a hearty welcome from Brigadier Sweeton and the members of the Army. The provincial officer sat before the members and his friends the task which lay before the brigadier that evening. He stated that the secretary of their immigration department had come before them in the best interests of the Army and of the community at large to remove certain misunderstandings and wrong impressions regarding the past actions of the Army in regard to the immigration question, especially as it affected British Columbians. He felt certain that after the facts of the case had been fully stated by their able secretary, Brigadier Howell, there would be no room for the faultfinders in this city to cast any slur or reproach upon the social policy of their great organization.

In his introductory remarks, Brigadier Howell stated that his presence among them was due to the soldiers and friends in Victoria who had invited him to come and outline the policy of the Army in regard to immigration, and also to reply to all the unfair criticisms which had been directed against the latest developments of the work of the Salvation Army.

Only three and a half years ago did the Salvation Army commence this great work of alleviating the distress and misery caused by overpopulation, and too keen a competition for the bare necessities of life in the Old Country. The movement began without a cry for help, and the Army in the name of Christ was able to answer. A few families applied to them as to the opportunities of success in far off Canada. An officer was sent to make a report and this being favorable to the few families who had over and these being successful, formed the nucleus of the new work of the Army. It soon became known throughout the length and breadth of the Old Country that there was a bright opening for the careworn and anxious workers at home in the Dominion of Canada. In consequence of applications from attending emigrants from all quarters came pouring in at the different centres of the Army in Great Britain.

In this way the new department of Immigration was created in Canada. As with all the other departments of the Army, so with this, the several branches of their work sprang up from the wants of humanity. This being so, it invariably followed that the development was rapid and success always was assured. There was nothing forced or artificial about their system. They had only to point out openings for the immigrants and hurriedly upon the scene were soon only too willing to come forward in their desire to embrace a new life in which independence and a moderate competency would be the reward of honest toil.

"Look at the figures for the last three years and you will see how we have been and are developing," continued the brigadier. "The first year of our work saw 1,000 settled in the Dominion of Canada; the second year we chartered the Dominion liner Vancouver to bring over to this country 1,000 more, but we also brought over 3,500 English men, women and children by other steamers. This year we have chartered six steamers as compared with the four of last year; five of these have already landed their living freight—of wage earners and capital producers and the sixth will sail from the Old Country next Saturday. Nor is this all, for on the other boats crossing the Atlantic in the regular passenger trade we have reserved every available berth to bring over 10,000 people to become loyal citizens of Canada.

"Why, it may be asked, should the Salvation Army take this interest in immigration? Because we see things as they are. We see and we know that every year there are 2,000,000 souls moving from one part of the world to another, many of these friendless, unadvised, uncared for. The Salvation Army could not overlook the mothers and children. Dealing universally with all immigrants and ever ready to advise and assist them wherever they may be, wherever they may go, they felt that here was a grand opportunity to help in a real way with experienced advice those who were thinking of coming to Canada. And the government agreed with us in our work for they handed over to us the government institute at Toronto for three years, besides the gift of a hotel and lodgings, provided the Army paid for their upkeep.

"It thus became the work of the Army to extend the hand of brotherhood to all immigrants and part of their organization to help, and advise all new comers to this land. Had Christianity taken up the task in past years, people would not have landed on foreign shores for years and years as destitute without advice, friends or fixed destinations, and the work of our department would thus have had no reason for its creation or its work.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY

PROPOSAL TO TEAR DOWN BUILDINGS

The Council Asked to Permit of
Tram Lines For Connections
With Warehouses.

One of the most important matters considered by the board of aldermen at its meeting last night was the question of demolishing all old wooden structures within the fire limits. The matter was brought up by a report from the city solicitor defining the powers of the city authorities in this regard. No action was decided upon by the aldermen, but the city solicitor and city assessor were asked for further reports showing what can be done at the outset. The solicitor's report was as follows:

Gentlemen: We have the honor to advise, on request of His Worship, on the power which the council have of dealing with old wooden structures in the city, the continued existence of which is prejudicial to the general improvement of the city, as tending to diminish the assessable value of adjacent properties, and are also a menace to the public safety and health.

Under sub-section 32 of section 50 of the Municipal Clauses Act the council were given the power to pass by-laws directing the pulling down and removal of the premises of the owner, of buildings which, in the opinion of the council, constitute a dangerous nuisance, and by section 59 of the act the council are empowered to hold a public inquiry, and thereafter by resolution to declare whether any building or structure is a nuisance and dangerous to public safety or health, and to direct the same to be removed, pulled down or otherwise dealt with by the owner, etc.

Section 58 of the buildings by-law contains a provision under which these buildings or structures can be dealt with, and if the building is in a state of decay and in danger of falling, or of so inflammable a nature as to constitute a danger to surrounding property, or if there is danger of the building falling and jeopardizing the public, the owner can be called upon either to put the building in a safe condition, or to entirely pull down and demolish the same, and the council can direct the pulling down of the building, in their opinion, is necessary, having regard to the public safety.

This section gives as an additional definition of what is considered a dangerous building, viz., that a building has become decayed or injured to the extent of one-half or more of its original cost, and it is open to the council to take evidence of this into consideration upon an inquiry.

Inquiries under section 58 have been frequently held by the council, and buildings have been condemned, both on the ground of unsafety and on the ground of being a nuisance. The council can give directions to their building inspector for a general or specific report upon unsafe wooden buildings, and proceed in a manner indicated by way of inquiry upon such report.

We may add that full and ample notice should be given the owners and occupiers and agents of any inquiry, and the council should be asked to give a legal opinion in ordering demolition in cases where there is clearly evidence of a nuisance.

Mayor Morley, in commenting upon the report, said that, in his opinion, the time had come for the demolition of many old buildings which were nothing more than fire-traps and eyesores. The feeling in the city at the present time was that Victoria had commenced to progress and that such old ramshackle structures were entirely out of keeping with progress of any kind. He was not quite clear on the powers of the council regarding such buildings, and had asked the city solicitor to give a legal opinion which the council had before it. If the power of the board was not sufficient to order the demolition of these eyesores he thought that a move should be made to obtain legislation which would give the municipality a wider scope. From the report of the solicitor, however, it appeared that the destruction of certain buildings could be accomplished as soon as the city decided to remove them.

Ald. Gleason endorsed the remarks of the mayor. He believed that all old buildings which were in bad condition and liable to fire, should be destroyed. The matter was left with the city solicitor and assessor for further reports.

In addition to this move in the direction of improving the appearance of the city, a letter relative to the commercial situation was read from the secretary of the board of trade referring to the proposed use of the electric railway's street lines for the delivery of freight in cars from the wholesalers and other business houses in the city. The letter evoked considerable discussion, the general opinion of the aldermen being that the B. C. Electric Railway Company should be granted a permit to haul freight cars over its lines. The letter was as follows:

His Worship the Mayor, A. J. Morley, Esq., Victoria.

Dear Sir:—A member of this board of trade has just returned from Vancouver, and while there he interviewed officials of the C. P. R. and the Electric Railway Company in regard to the long desired delivery of freight in cars at factories and warehouses in Victoria.

The interviews are considered highly satisfactory, in fact the impression prevails that all that is necessary is the permission of the city council to run such over the existing tramway rails and such extensions as may be found necessary, at such times as may be required. It is expected that when this permission is obtained there will be no delay in completing the arrangements.

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ONE OF GREATEST ILLS OF SOCIETY

Action Brought Against Directors of
Grand Valley Railway Company
—Surveyor Drowned

Montreal, June 3.—Enunciating the doctrine that the vice of intemperance is not a matter of religion, Archbishop Bruchési appeared on Saturday night on a platform with temperance advocates who were not members of his church, but devoted to the same cause. The address was given in the Y.M.C.A. building before the Women's Temperance Union, and the gathering followed closely the inspiring remarks from the head of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Montreal. His Grace recently started a temperance campaign, which is to be preached by the Franciscans and it was with a view of hearing the results from his own lips that Archbishop Bruchési was invited to deliver the address. His Grace, in his remarks, drew the attention of his hearers to the fact that intemperance did not constitute religion in its entirety for man or woman. His Grace held that intemperance was today one of the greatest ills of society and that it was the duty of all classes to lessen its influence as much as possible. A confirmed drunkard rarely, he said, ever became converted, from which it followed that persuasion must be used before the final stage was reached. The address created an excellent impression in church circles in Montreal.

REBELS APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

LEADERS ISSUE A PROCLAMATION

Officials Suppress News of Government Losses Fearing Intervention By Powers.

Amoy, China, June 4.—The leaders of the insurgent Chinese forces have issued an address exhorting the people to support the movement and to confine themselves for the present to guerrilla tactics. It appears that the attack on the officials at Juan precipitated the outbreak against the government, the date fixed for the uprising being June 24th.

CUTTER'S CREW ON STRIKE

Men on the Major Evan Thomas Want More Wages.

(Special to the Times.)
Port Townsend, June 4.—The United States cutter Major Evan Thomas is out of commission owing to a strike among the crew for higher wages. The men want \$5 more a month and \$15 ration money, and have telegraphed their grievances to Washington.

HAYWOOD TRIAL ON IN EARNEST

THE CASE WILL BE FULL OF SURPRISES

Harry Orchard Will Probably Be Placed in Witness Box This Week.

(Associated Press.)
Boise, Idaho, June 4.—The trial of Wm. D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with the murder of Frank Steunenberg, former governor of the state of Idaho, commences in earnest this morning, when at 9:30 o'clock Jas. H. Hawley, leading counsel for the prosecution, makes his opening address to the jury sworn in yesterday to try what is probably the most important case ever brought into a court in this country.

The charge against Haywood has been one of murder, in that he conspired with Harry Orchard, who by his own confession, it is alleged, committed the crime, but with the

First Charge to the Jury

The scope of the case will be revealed at least in part. The charge will be that Haywood, one of the high officials of a powerful labor organization, having been given authority by the members to use his office and the funds of the Western Federation to promote its interests purely as a labor organization, so used his office as to become one of the secret leaders in a gigantic plot to

Revolutionize Society

and by murder and terrorism bring about conditions that threatened existing forms of government.

Haywood will be tried for the murder of Steunenberg. The state has yet to reckon with the actual murderer, the man who laid the bomb at the gate of the residence of the governor, who had retired from politics and was pursuing the life of a sheep farmer, but who, when as chief executive of his state, in spite of his allegiance to union labor throughout a hard working life had shown that he stood first and last for the law and its observance.

It was the murder of Steunenberg and the confession of Orchard that laid bare the

Alleged Plots and Counter Plots

that led to the arrest of Haywood, together with Moyer, the president of the Federation, and Pettibone, one of the 75,000 members. The case has been discussed generally for more than a year, but the side of the prosecution has never been revealed. Much is left to the evidence and from its commencement the case will be full of surprises.

The counsel for the defense assert that the development of the case will show plots of much larger dimensions than those hinted at by the prosecution. They say that the "capitalistic class" has aroused a sentiment against labor unions and wish to crush out the cause of union labor. They charge that the whole confession of Orchard, who they admit is the murderer, and the confession outlined by the state is a fabrication clearly built up by the aid of detectives and that their clients are

Innocent of Wrong-doing

or in any way connected with the murder or series of murders charged by the state against Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone.

The case of the state, it is said, will show that no less than 25 murders were conceived by what is known as the "Inner Circle" of the Federation, which it will be seen was not independently and without the knowledge of the members and at no stage of the proceedings will an effort be made to show that more than a score of men had any knowledge of what was going on. The state, it is believed, will show that the president of the Federation and his secretary-treasurer were

Ambitious in Their Plans

and that it was hoped to amalgamate this powerful labor organization with others throughout this country, so that they might become a political factor and a dominating influence through numerical strength and financial contributions of the hundreds of thousands of working men who support union labor.

The first witness will be a person who saw the explosion of the bomb that killed Steunenberg at Caldwell on December 30th, 1905. This will lead up to the connection of

Harry Orchard

with the case and the testimony of Orchard, which it is expected may be reached some time this week, will bring out the entire extent of the alleged plot.

Haywood has been suffering from the nervous strain of the case and indiscreet living, but this morning, in spite of a slight return of indisposition, appears to be in good condition.

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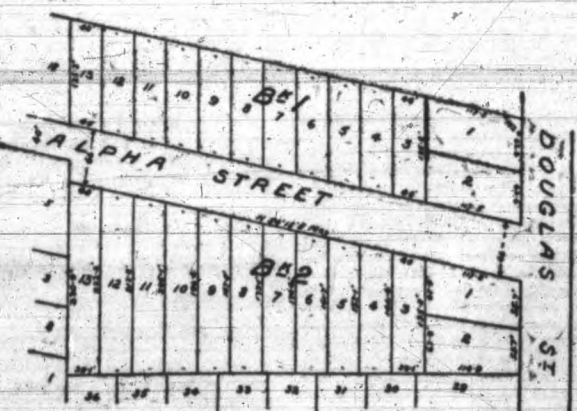
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CARPENTERS
BEGIN ACTIONSEEKING DAMAGES
FOR LOSS OF TIMEMen Who Came Here to Work in
Ship Yard Appeal to the
Courts.

Before Judge Lampman in the County court this morning R. Smith Stewart brought an action against the B. C. Marine Railway Company to recover damages for unlawful detention of belongings. J. E. Bird, of Vancouver, prosecuted, and D. M. Eberts represented the defendants. Very little progress was made during the forenoon, a considerable amount of time being occupied in obtaining the facts on account of an ambiguous section relating to exemptions. The defence was upon purely technical grounds, and progress was hindered by numerous objections.

In his opening Mr. Bird stated that the case had nothing to do with any question of capital and labor. It was simply the matter of a man's personal belongings being entrusted to the defendant and retained against the wishes of the plaintiff. He recounted the conditions under which the plaintiff, in company with a number of other mechanics, came out from Glasgow under the auspices of the Salvation Army. These men were assured that there was no strike on at the company's works and entrusted their baggage to Mr. Sculley, secretary of the Employers' Association at Toronto, to send out here, leaving the checks in his hands. These checks were forwarded to H. Bullen, of the B. C. Marine Railway Company. When the men arrived they found that there was a strike on and would not go to work in consequence. The baggage was detained by the company pending the time they should refund their fares which had been advanced to them at Toronto by the Employers' Association, acting for the local company. The plaintiff had recovered possession of his belongings through an application to the court, and had brought the present action to obtain damages for loss of time caused by the detention of his working tools and other effects.

Mr. Bird desired to file the examination of an officer of the company at a previous hearing, but the defence objected. Judge Lampman upheld the objection.

The first witness called was Sheriff Richards. He deposed to carrying out the order enabling the plaintiff to get possession of his belongings.

W. Christy, manager of the local C. P. R. telegraph office, produced copies of telegrams which, based between the defendants and Mr. Sculley at Toronto referring to the transportation of the plaintiff and other mechanics to Victoria. One of these telegrams stated that the men were perfectly satisfied when they left Toronto.

The plaintiff, R. Smith Stewart, was the next witness. He said that between the defendants and the agency of the Salvation Army along with other men and arrived in Victoria on April 15th. He had first communicated with Col. Lamb, of the army in Glasgow, after reading an advertisement in the Glasgow papers.

Counsel for the defence objected to the insertion of this correspondence, claiming that the signature should be proved. On the same ground a letter written to another man named Smith, on behalf of the plaintiff to Colonel Lamb was objected to.

The court adjourned shortly after 1 o'clock and the case was resumed again in the afternoon.

CRUISER ORDERED
TO VISIT ESQUIMALTThe Monmouth Coming From China
to Convey Prince Fushimi Home
to Japan

The British Admiralty has issued orders to the first class cruiser Monmouth, of the China squadron, now in Japanese waters, to proceed to Esquimalt. The vessel is the British warship which will take Prince Fushimi, the envoy of the Emperor of Japan, to King Edward, from this port, to Tokyo, on his homeward journey.

The Monmouth is a twin screw armoured cruiser of 8,500 tons. She is of 22,000 horse power and is capable of steaming 23 knots an hour. Captain John A. Tuke is in command and her complement consists of 500 officers and men.

For some time past the Monmouth has been cruising between Japanese ports. During the first week in May she was at Tokyo and shortly afterwards left for Kobe. As she is a vessel of 23 knots she will probably make the voyage across the Pacific in record time.

Arrangements have been made at the Navy Yard, at Esquimalt, to provision the ship and probably some alterations will be made on board for the accommodation of Prince Fushimi. While here the cruiser will probably proceed to Comox to take on coal. She will sail on the return voyage to the Orient probably on June 25th.

PERSONAL

After spending two weeks with the family of his uncle, Rev. Dr. Reid, in this city, the Rev. Miller Reid, English chaplain, of Boulogne, France, left by this morning's steamer for Victoria. He is accompanied by his wife and two children. He is charmed with British Columbia scenery, and intends to spend a few days among the Rockies on his way East. Being familiar with English and Continental scenery, he is all the more appreciative of this grand country and climate.

Mr. E. Taylor and daughter have returned to the city after spending a few days in Seattle.

SEALER TO BE
BROUGHT SOUTHAND TURNED OVER TO
BRITISH AUTHORITIESOrders Sent to Commander of the
Cutter Rush Regarding the
Carlotta G. Cox.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 4.—The secretary of the treasury has received a telegram from Captain Alsworth, of the revenue cutter, Rush, stating that he had seized the British sealer schooner Carlotta G. Cox, which was found illegally catching seals in the Fairweather grounds off Alaska.

The Cox, it is said, evidently was taking seals during the closed season within the area of the award, in violation of articles of the tribunal of arbitration agreed to by governments of Great Britain and the United States. She had 77 fur seal skins on board.

The department has directed the commander of the Rush to deliver the Cox to the British authorities at nearest port in British Columbia.

The Rush reported the presence of

Japanese sealers in the same vicinity with a large number of seal skins on board. The Japanese sealers, however, are not subjects to seizure outside of territorial waters.

ANOTHER BISLEY MAN.

Staff Sergt. F. Richardson Offered
Place on the Team.

Staff Sergt. Fred Richardson, of the Fifth Regiment, has received a message from Major Winter, Secretary of the Bisley team, offering him a place on the team.

Sergt. Richardson, who has had an enviable record at Bisley on a former occasion, finds it impossible to go on such short notice, and will have to decline the offer.

He is the fifth member of the local

regiment to be offered a place.

CANADIAN CLUB.

Executive Receive Report of New York
Dinner—Business Transacted.

The executive of the Canadian Club held a meeting last evening in the tourist rooms. A report was received from W. F. Oliver, joint manager of the Bank of B. N. A. in New York, who represented the local club at the annual dinner of the New York Canadian Club. He enclosed the menu card and toast list, and reported that the dinner had been a most important function, with brilliant speeches by those on the list. Only two other Canadian Clubs were represented, Ottawa and Toronto each sending their presidents. To Mr. Oliver was assigned the duty of introducing R. F. Sutherland, the popular speaker of the Dominion House of Commons. The latter's address was one of the best delivered, he laying particular stress upon the development of the Northwest.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon the executive decided to take steps towards having regular meetings of the club for the transaction of business which may arise, notably for the consideration of motions of which notice are given from time to time. It was decided to hold these business meetings in connection with a quarterly lunch. The first one will be held in the second week in July. At the present time a notice of motion is before the club given by F. Napier Denison relative to a movement to have the uniforms of the local police conform to that in use in the old land, instead of being similar to the American uniform. Another notice is with respect to hoisting of the flag on the schools, given by A. S. Barton.



CORWIN REACHES NOME.

The sturdy steamship Corwin is the first craft to reach Nome from the States for 1907. The Corwin entered the roadstead at Nome on Saturday evening and anchored at the edge of the ice, four miles off shore. The passengers were taken ashore by dog teams. A rousing welcome was given the Corwin as the first vessel to arrive since navigation closed in November. She left Seattle on May 19th. Considering the late date, she encountered more ice than usual, she made good time.

The Corwin has now been the first vessel each season to enter Nome for the past seven years.

ON PLEASURE TRIP.

Capt. Byers and M. Hembly, of Victoria, arrived on Saturday, says the Nanaimo Free Press, on their new sloop the Blanche, on a pleasure trip which will take them as far north as Port Simpson. The boat is a handsome craft, some 30 feet in length, 8 feet beam with a depth of 4 feet and is propelled by a 10 horse power kerosene engine. The boat is fitted out with every accommodation that could be desired.

MARINE NOTES.

The little tug Tartar arrived in Vancouver Sunday, having occupied 182 days in the voyage from Swains for these waters. She will be used in general towage work out of the Terminal City.

Steamer Princess Victoria is lying over to-day, and her place on the Victoria-Vancouver run is being taken by the Princess Beatrice.

TIRED OF FOSTER.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 4.—North Toronto is tired of Hon. G. E. Foster and suggests he should run against Hon. A. B. Aylesworth in North York.

Steamer Spokane, due to arrive at this port at 6 a. m. to-day, had not been reported at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

NORTH SAANICH COUNCIL.

Move Will Be Made to Secure Experimental Farm There.

The North Saanich municipal council met on Saturday evening, June 1st, with the Reeve presiding and all the councillors being present.

A communication was received from J. W. Reay, owner of water front where graves lie being taken by the corporation of Victoria. This was received and laid on the table until next meeting.

The plan of a sub-division of Imrie's property, submitted by Mr. A. Thomas at last meeting, was accepted.

J. A. John, road foreman, reported that he was unable to secure teams at present to work on the roads. He was instructed to continue cleaning the ditches.

J. J. White asked leave and was permitted to draw the council's attention to the fact that the Dominion government intended to secure a farm for experimental purposes somewhere on Vancouver Island.

Councillor Armstrong immediately took the matter up and moved a resolution appointing a committee composed of the Reeve and Councillors McDonald and Hewitt to draft a resolution to be sent to Ralph Smith, M. P., requesting him to use his influence in securing the location of the farm in Saanich.

A number of accounts were presented and ordered paid.

On a question of privilege, Councillor Armstrong complained of the report of the last meeting of the council as appearing in the Times. He held his vote against the motion for the six months' hold being given the license regulation by-law instead of for it as reported.

E. Taylor, pressman in the Times of Pica, while engaged in cleaning the big press while the latter was in motion, met with a painful accident last evening. A knife of the folder passed through his hand.

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IRISH COUNCIL BILL DROPPED

PREMIER REGRETS
ACTION OF CONVENTION

Will Shortly Introduce a Resolution
Restricting Power of House
of Lords.

London, June 3.—The Irish bill was formally dropped by the government this afternoon with a solemn ceremony. The House of Commons was well filled when Premier Campbell-Bannerman rose to make his promised statement of the government's views regarding the measure it was necessary to eliminate from the government's overhauled legislative programme so that the present session might be brought to a close in the usual time. "I believe," said the premier, "that the Irish people would have done well to give the details of the measure greater attention than appears to have been the case at the recent convention. But in view of the announcement of the leader of the Irish party in the House of Commons that he would abide by the decision of the convention, and in view of the unanimous decision of the convention to reject the bill, the government cannot of course do anything further with it."

The premier said that the decision of the representatives of the Irish people was a source of sincere regret and disappointment to the ministers, but now that the Irish bill was dropped the government intended to introduce during the present session an evicted tenants' restoration bill, with powers of compulsory purchase. As the cabinet had decided against an autumn session, the premier continued, it was necessary to drop the licensing bill. This, however, would be the very first measure to be taken up at the next session. The measure designed to relieve the passive resistance from paying education rates for religious instruction, the premier further announced, would also be crowded out, but the government was determined to introduce at the next session a comprehensive education bill, putting the whole education system of the country in order.

Regarding the long promised attempt to restrict the power of the House of Lords, the premier said that as soon as they had made a little further progress on the essential business of the session he proposed to introduce a resolution on the subject either on June 17th or June 24th, when the government would fully state its views on the matter.

The premier then announced the abandonment of a number of measures of only domestic interest, and enumerated those which it was intended to pass, concluding with the remark: "When it has passed the House of Commons I cannot forecast what will be the action of the House of Lords."

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.
Burnette Office, Store and Post Office
Destroyed by Fire.

About one o'clock Sunday morning, fire completely destroyed the store, office and post office at the Burnette saw mills, says the New Westminster News. Nothing was saved from the buildings. No estimate has yet been placed on the extent of the damage, as, apart from the value of the buildings, a large stock of groceries was on the premises, all of which was a total loss.

The work of reconstruction will be commenced as soon as possible.

JAPAN AND STATES.

Tokio, June 3.—Leading persons in and out of politics seem to have a feeling of apprehension regarding Japan's future relations with the United States. Actual hostility, however, is not thought of, but that peculiar position in which the federal government is placed in regard to state laws and the defiant attitude of the labor interests against Japan's treaty rights, as manifested in the second San Francisco incident, make politicians here uneasy.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

Rochester, June 3.—Two men were killed on a wreck on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railway early to-day at Severance, seven miles from Rochester. The dead are: Lewis Allen, of Orleans, engineer; Wm. Brown, Rochester, brakeman. A freight train which left Rochester at 7 o'clock this morning jumped the track at a point two miles north of Scottsville. Three cars were derailed and other cars piled up, blocking the track.

TO WELCOME PREMIER SCOTT.

Regina, June 3.—The banquet to be tendered Hon. Walter Scott on his recovery and return has been definitely fixed for June 21st. It is expected that there will be no less than 800 guests. The Liberals are determined to give Mr. Scott a loyal welcome home.

Some years ago a cargo of young perch were successfully sent from England to India, and placed in the Palar river in the Madras Presidency.

INCREASED WAGES.

Cotton Mill Operatives in New England States Receive Advance.
Boston, Mass., June 3.—An advance in wages, averaging 5 per cent., went into effect to-day in practically every cotton mill in Northern New England. With the increase of 10 per cent., which was given in the mills of Southern New England and in Western Massachusetts last week, and the advance of 5 per cent. effective next Monday in Lawrence and Chicopee, Mass., and Augusta, Maine, factories, the upward wage movement benefits nearly 200,000 operatives in the six New England states.

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LORD'S DAY ACT.

Statement By Attorney-General of Manitoba Regarding Prosecutions.

Winnipeg, June 3.—Hon. Mr. Agnew, attorney-general, states he will grant permission for prosecution to be instituted in all cases where there was violation of the Lord's Day Act, except in the case of fruit dealers selling fruit for consumption off premises and in the case of Winnipeg electric street railway operating cars from midnight on Saturday until two on Sunday morning.

This mandate from the attorney-general's department will mean that all cigar stands and newspaper vendors must close up on Sunday or abide by the consequences. Retailers of fire-crackers and such like will be prosecuted.

SIXTY-NINE LOGGING CAMPS WILL CLOSE

Small Demand, High Wages and Increased Cost of Supplies
The Cause.

Vancouver, June 3.—At a largely attended meeting of the B. C. Loggers' Association, this afternoon it was decided to close down the logging camps indefinitely, the shut-down to take effect on June 28th. It will effect sixty-nine camps having a total output of 33,250,000 feet per month. This action is taken on account of the small demand, high wages and increased cost of supplies. It will throw out of employment 2,000 men receiving salaries aggregating from \$175,000 to \$200,000 per month. The camps will start again whenever the market warrants it. The Loggers' Association claims to be in good condition financially, and well able to make this move.

ATTACKED BY MOB.

Cleveland, June 2.—Two hundred men bombarded the residence of Rev. Vitus Herbar, pastor of St. Vitus Cathedral church to-day, following the noon-day service. Volley after volley of stones were hurled against the door and through the windows. Thirty arrests were made after a riot had been turned in.

The priest, who was summoned to the street by a ruse, withstood the fusillade until a mob attempted to drag him from his porch. Then he took refuge inside the house. Feeling against Father Herbar has resulted in a number of disorderly demonstrations recently, but he has stubbornly refused to leave the parish.

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FIFTEEN DAYS TO COMPLETE JURY

The Jurors Selected to Try Haywood
at Boise Have Been
Sworn.

Boise, Idaho, June 3.—In the work of procuring a jury to try Wm. D. Haywood on the charge that he murdered ex-Governor Steunenberg, which was completed to-day, the court has been in session fifteen days. One hundred and fifty-six talesmen have been examined. Of this number, 34 have qualified, legally, including the twelve men now in the box.

After the men had been sworn to-day, Haywood listened to the reading of the indictment of himself, Moyer, Pettibone and Simpkins. Haywood had come to the court room somewhat pale from his illness of Saturday, but as the clerk began reading the indictment his face flushed. He looked away for a few minutes, and then, more self-possessed, returned his gaze to the jury box. His wife and daughters sat at his side during the brief afternoon session. He talked with them and his counsel after the statement was read, and as he rose to return to his cell, smiled a friendly greeting at a friend sitting in the court room.

To-morrow morning Jas. H. Hawley will address the court with the state's opening statement. He said to-day that he would be brief. The state will charge that Haywood, conspiring with Moyer, Pettibone, Simpkins and others of the alleged "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners, plotted a campaign of terrorism which had the double purpose of the removal by assassination of those opposed to the organization and increase of power within the organization.

The prosecution will allege that the explosion at the Vindicator mine, the blowing up of the Independence depot, the murder of Light Gregory, a detective of Denver, the murder of Arthur Collins, of Telluride, the alleged blowing up of Fred Bradley, of San Francisco, and the alleged attempts on the lives of ex-Governor Peabody and Judges Cullen and Goddard, of Colorado, were all acts in the great conspiracy to which the murder of Governor Steunenberg was incidental.

It will be charged that Haywood was the genius of the acts and the strength behind the great plot, and that Steunenberg was added to the list because of his part during the labor troubles in Northern Idaho. It will be alleged that Haywood and his associates standing and working in the background, planned the long list of crimes and sent Harry Orchard and Steve Adams as hired executioners. The state's testimony will begin with a rehearsal of the grim murder of Frank Steunenberg.

The presence at Caldwell of Orchard and John L. Simpkins, a member of the executive board of the Federation of Miners, will be shown. After that Harry Orchard will be connected with the scene and crime, and then Orchard will be called to the stand to repeat the commission which it is alleged he made to Detective McPartland. After that will come the state's effort to corroborate Orchard's story and to clinch by other testimony the alleged general part of the Western Federation of Miners and the alleged particular part of Haywood in the murder of Steunenberg.

In an interview with Mr. Darrow and Mr. Richardson, of counsel for the defendant, after the enplaning of the jury to-day, a statement was made by them that the jury is made up of eight Republicans, three Democrats and one prohibitionist. There is no man on the jury who works for wages or who has ever belonged to a labor organization, excepting one who was a member of the carpenters' union fourteen years ago; that the jurors appear to be men of honest purposes, determined to give the defendant a fair trial; that they are drawn from a small county, mostly wholly agricultural; that each member for a year and a half has read little or nothing of the case except what has been contained in the Boise daily papers; that this has been "uniformly hostile to the defendant; that nearly all of them admitted that they had formed opinions from what they read and these necessarily must have been against the defendants.

Commenting on the jury, Jas. H. Hawley, leading counsel for the state, said: "We are thoroughly satisfied with the jury. We have twelve fair-minded men who will do even justice between the defendant and the state."

ESCAPE CUT OFF.

Additional Particulars of Fatal Fire by Which Three Persons Lost Their Lives.

Newark, N. J., June 3.—Three lives were lost and thousands of dollars damage was done by a fire which started early this morning in Newark Turnover hall, in William street. Joseph Honecke, janitor of the hall, was burned to death in his apartment, and Mrs. Joseph Honecke, wife of the janitor, was overcome by smoke and burned to death.

The flames, fanned by a strong northeast wind, spread with great rapidity, and for a time a conflagration of serious proportions was threatened. Eight families occupied floors above the hall, and the policemen were kept busy rescuing women and children.

The rooms occupied by Janitor Honecke and his wife and child were on the top floor of the building, which was of brick and four stories high. Only one stairway led from the janitor's apartments to the street and exit by that way was quickly cut off by the flames. Soon after the alarm the janitor with his wife were seen frantically running about the roof extension searching for some means to reach the ground. They must have entered the building again, for shortly afterward Honecke was seen through the smoke in the window of his apartment as though meditating a jump to the street. The spectators shouted to him to wait for the arrival of the firemen. He disappeared in the smoke and neither he nor his wife and child were seen again. Several other families who occupied apartments in the building fled to the street as soon as they learned of the fire, and all except the janitor's family escaped. The loss is about \$35,000.

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FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA TO FINLAND.

Many readers of the Times will doubtless remember one Matti, or Mattia, Kurikka as the head of a Finnish colony which settled upon Malcolm Island in this province. Mr. Kurikka was regarded in this country as one who "saw things" in his mind's eye and would have persuaded his colony to live up to his ideals. He did not succeed. Some of his theories were understood to run contrary to the laws of the country. The Malcolm Island settlement came to grief and what has become of the majority of the Finnish settlers no one seems to know with certainty. Originally it was established on communistic principles, but its leader aimed at becoming an absolute dictator, doubtless in imitation of his former ruler the Czar. This variation of political creed was repugnant to Mr. Kurikka's colonists; they rebelled against his creed, his doctrines and his ambitions, and hence he was forced to seek out a new field as an outlet for his boundless energies. Apparently his quest has been successful; and if he is a sample of the class of dreamers with whom the Czar and the Russian government have to deal, his Imperial Majesty has our most sincere sympathy, because their country must be regarded as in a hopeless political and social condition. Now Matti is in his native land of Finland and, according to dispatches, is playing an important part in the liberation of that northern province from the tyranny of the Czar of all the Russias. He is meeting with great success there, and it is said his personality was a powerful factor in the recent Finnish elections. He has converted the women to his political and socialistic views, many of them contested the constituencies against male candidates and a goodly proportion succeeded in their ambition and are now active members of the Finnish Diet.

Mr. Kurikka, in explaining the principles he is striving to inculcate, with a considerable degree of success apparently, says: "The socialism taught by Marx, Bebel and others is merely a collective egoism and does not improve fundamentally our wretched social conditions. My intention is to teach socialism in moral principles according to the best philosophic doctrines. Not only the laws of a state but the hearts of the people ought to be reformed, and to do that is my work."

One of Mr. Kurikka's female disciples thus describes her intentions as a member of the Finnish legislative body, and it will be observed that her views coincide closely with those which are said to have been morally responsible for the dissolution of the Malcolm Island colony: "I am much interested in a free marriage without the sanction of the church. I know, of my own experience, how unfortunate is the experience of the man or woman who has made a mistake in choosing a partner for life. I will demand, also, equal rights for legitimate and illegitimate children. I am in favor of abolishing the sale of all alcoholic liquors. Finland should be the first country in the world without alcoholic liquors. The money spent for alcoholic drink can, with great profit, be used for the education of our youth."

"My aim," says another, "is to unite all the women in a strong political body and then have them urge their employers and men whom they can influence to work for everything the union is in favor of. More than 70 per cent. is already organized. Thirty per cent. more and our goal is reached. Our every demand must be satisfied when all the working women of the country are united. We will be the rulers of the entire country, and then we will decide what shall be the proper programme to carry out."

Matti, after the manner of all social and religious charlatans or mystics, is evidently very popular with the ladies. Doubtless he observed that there was no field for him to operate in this country with any promise of success, unless he assumed the role of a prophet, and that field had already been diligently and successfully cultivated by the late Mr. Dowie and men of like character.

AMERICAN VIEWS OF THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

A diligent perusal of American newspapers constrains one to wonder from whence they received their information with regard to the proceedings of the Imperial Conference recently held in London. Nothing we have ever seen justifies the conclusion of the New York Sun, that the Chamberlain plan for free trade within the Empire against all the rest of the world outside of the Empire is further away than it was when the first Colonial Conference was held twenty years ago. It may be of course be that the dispatches sent across by the Associated Press, dealing with the proceedings of the Conference and intended for the exclu-

sive use of the American press were different in tone from the dispatches received by Canadian newspapers. We have the authority of Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the statement that the cause of preferential trade within the Empire has made distinct progress in the United Kingdom as a result of the deliberations of the Premiers of the various countries composing the Empire. No one dares to contend for a moment that the Canadian Premier, who was particularly careful to take a position of neutrality as between the two contending political factions in Great Britain upon this subject for reasons creditable alike to his judgment and his good sense, would make such a statement unless he had substantial reasons therefor. Sir Wilfrid is a fairly keen observer of the trend of national sentiment. He had been in the Mother Country before, had held communion with the public men then as on the latter occasion, and was therefore qualified to speak from experience. Consequently when he ventured to make such an assertion, we may be sure he spoke with a full understanding of the importance of his utterances. But, apart altogether from the opinion of the Canadian Premier, there is the fact that the recognized leader of one of the great political parties in Great Britain, for the first time in the history of the country, has come out boldly as an advocate of preferential trade within the Empire. If we leave out of consideration altogether the unanimity with which the representatives of the various self-governing nations composing the Empire adopted the resolution moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in favor of a fast steamship service between Great Britain, Canada, Asia and Australasia and ignore also other suggestions adopted with a view of promoting Imperial unity and solidarity, we think the statement of our New York contemporary that the conference was as fruitless as that held twenty years ago, if such a meeting was held, will be agreed to be without foundation. The fact appears to be, for reasons that are not difficult to comprehend, that the American press is anxious to persuade itself that the Imperial Conference was abortive as far as the achievement of any substantial results is concerned. There is no question that a cause of such momentous consequence to the Empire and the world—a cause which must encounter and overcome so many prejudices and acknowledged obstacles—must proceed slowly. But none but those who are blinded by a vain hope of the eventual disruption of the Empire will deny that progress is being made. The fact that the New York Sun professes it cannot understand how the Imperial Parliament is going to retain control of a family of promising daughters indicates clearly the direction in which its ideas run. "The more prosperous Canada becomes," we are told, "the less chance there will be of any such way out of the difficulty being found."

Would it not be more reasonable to assume that the more prosperous Canada becomes and the more rapid the advance of Australia and South Africa in prosperity the more the Mother Country will be impressed with the necessity of promoting trade within the Empire? Our Imperial ambitions cannot be realized in a day or in a year, possibly not in a decade or in a quarter of a century, but that they will eventually be accomplished is the hope and the belief of the more sanguine of the Britons of the present day.

Whether or not there was justification for the seizure of the sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox, the case demonstrates the anomaly and injustice of the regulations proposed by the United States and acquiesced in by Great Britain. Japanese vessels, or vessels flying any flags save those of Britain or the United States, can take seals at any time in open waters outside of the regulation three mile limit. At the time the Cox was seized Japs were industriously engaged in an occupation from which Canadians by an arbitrary and unjust law are debarred. Such conditions would not be tolerated by Great Britain on the demand of any nation save the United States. The regulations should either be repealed or made applicable to the vessels of all nations.

Victorians who visit Seattle come back with the impression that the inhabitants of that enterprising city are chasing hard after the coveted dollar. Let them read the following from the New York World: Berlin, being about to have a midnight newspaper, begins to plume itself on being an all-night city. Bless its dear German heart! Let it come over on the Deutschland next trip and find everybody in Manhattan, from barbers to bankers and from dentists to devil-wagonists, working in shifts to make sure that no hour in the twenty-four gets away from the busy.

The Campbell-Bannerman government of Great Britain is going to introduce legislation designed to limit the power of the House of Lords. And the Lords, following the example of the Irish party, will immediately proceed to veto the legislation designed for their benefit.

Less alcoholic drink is consumed in Great Britain than in Belgium, France, Germany or the United States. Is this condition of affairs due to the work of temperance societies?

NORTHWESTERN HAS RUN ASHORE TO-DAY

Steamer Salvor and Convoy on Sand Heads—Jolliffe Gone to Their Aid.

At 2.30 this morning both the Salvor and the Northwestern, when proceeding off the mouth of the Fraser river on their way to this port, ran ashore on the Sand Heads. Both vessels were under their own steam and the Salvor was conveying the American steamer which she had recently saved from a reef off La Toche Island, Alaska. The latest reports are to the effect that the vessels are not damaged and are expected to float with the rise of the tide.

For some time past the light on the gas buoy at the Sand Heads has not been in operation and a notification to this effect from the marine and fisheries department was recently printed in the Times. It is possible that owing to the non-appearance of this light the Salvor may have gone out of her course and as the vessels were sailing in close company, both of them went ashore. At noon today the tug William Jolliffe left for the Sand Heads to lend her assistance to the stranded vessels. The powerful tug is the latest acquisition of the B. C. Salvage Company, and this is the first opportunity which has offered for her to prove her worth. She has only recently come off the ways at Esquimalt, where she has been fully equipped with all modern contrivances for salvage work. It is expected that she will reach the scene of the accident shortly after 6 o'clock this evening.

The Northwestern, an American steamer owned in Seattle, was being brought to Esquimalt to be repaired as she received severe damages when she piled up on the reef on the Alaskan coast. The contract price for salvage between the B. C. Salvage Company and the Seattle company was \$50,000. The term of the contract was that the Northwestern should be salvaged and brought to this port, so that the conditions are not yet fulfilled.

INCONSIDERATE FISHERMEN.

To the Editor:—I ask you to kindly publish this open letter to some party of hogs, supposed to make their beds in Victoria or vicinity. I own some land here, on which is a small lake that I have paid for, unfortunately from my own house. A little while ago I had a few fish put in it, but have seen no young ones from them as yet. About two weeks ago I noticed some one had been using my raft to try for fish. The water being very clear, the fish can be seen. About ten days ago they came again, well prepared to have some or all of my fish. They built a raft, using my house as a base, and with it, turning my raft adrift, and I have a strong suspicion that they used dynamite, evidently intending to come again to secure the few left. I have chopped up their raft, and am most anxious to find out who they are, and fully intend to try what protection I can get from the courts for what I have paid for from all such hogs, also to find out what a man living in the country does own that others have to respect. Some folks think they own nothing.

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STREET WATERING.

Proposition Made Before Council for Doing it by Frontage Tax.

Street sprinkling upon the local improvement plan of levying a frontage tax to cover expenses, as is done in many of the eastern cities, was discussed at last night's council meeting. The suggestion was contained in a clause of the report presented by the streets, bridges and sewers committee, wherein it was recommended that a frontage tax be imposed upon all residents of streets receiving the regular attention of the water cart. Of course, as was pointed out, the council would have to discriminate to a certain extent in putting this plan into force, as it was upon the understanding that the matter would come up for fuller consideration at a later date that the clause was adopted.

The Mayor explained that the system suggested would obviate the present unequal division of attention which the residents of various streets were receiving. He said that his office was at times besieged with people who wanted to know why the streets they resided upon were not regularly watered, and as their complaints were in most cases just, he thought that some scheme should be promulgated whereby the people who paid for street sprinkling should receive it. As it was, every body paid something toward it, and only those who kicked strongest had their streets watered. The new scheme would allow of all desiring to have a certain street watered to obtain a regular service by paying for it.

Ald. Vincent asked the mayor for some details. He thought that the residents of nearly every street would want the sprinkler to attend to them, and the city would not be able to provide sufficient water or sprinklers. "Suppose the residents of Edmonton road petitioned for a regular sprinkling," he said. "If you sent a man out there it would take him half a day to get there."

His Worship thought that this was carrying the matter a little too far toward an extreme. "Remember, Ald. Vincent," was his reminder, "you had the same ideas in regard to other local improvement plans at one time, but you've altered them now."

"We have ninety miles of streets, and if we were going to water them every day we would need a procession of 500 sprinklers," was Ald. Vincent's reply. The aldermen broke into a laugh at this, but Ald. Gleason also had a point to raise. "Where will we get the water?" he asked.

The mayor and several of the aldermen pointed out that salt water could be used, and the discussion ended. The clause was carried upon the understanding referred to previously.

Mary Ireland, on whom an inquest was held at St. Stephen's, was ninety-one years old when her death was accelerated by a fall in her room.

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\$1.50 for LADIES' WHITE CAMBRIC GOWN, made with pointed yoke, yoke embroidered with a large spray of hand embroidery, neck with V-front, edged with lace; lower part of gown attached to yoke with insertion and ribbon, 3-4 sleeve, finished with frill, edged with lace. Regular price, \$2.25.

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STRIKE PRACTICALLY OVER.
French Seamen Will Probably Resume
Work Within Twenty-Four Hours.
(Associated Press.)
Paris, June 4.—The seamen's strike
is regarded as being virtually ended,
and the men are everywhere expected
to resume work within 24 hours. The
navigation companies have accepted
the government's recommendations
and will restore the officers and men
to their posts on any penalties. The
French trans-Atlantic line expect the
steamer La Provence to sail from
Havre to-morrow.
The only discord appears to be at
Bordeaux, where some of the delegates
finding that the local organization is
discontented with the proposed com-
promise arrangements, are attempting
to secure a reversal of the decision to
resume work, but apparently without
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—Excursions by S.S. Iroquois among
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information telephone 511.
—"Lady's Bicycle for sale. In fine con-
dition; a bargain, owner leaving city.
Can be seen at Plimley's Cycle store,
Government street."
—The Lifeboat and Life-saving Asso-
ciation of British Columbia hold their
annual meeting in this city at the Sea-
men's Institute, Langley street, to-
morrow evening at 8.30 p.m.
—There will be the monthly meeting
of the Victoria Nurses' Club, held in
the club room, 227, Johnson street, June
4th. The meeting is chiefly to make
arrangements for the coming sale of
work. Please attend—8.30 prompt.

—Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M., will
meet to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. in Sem-
ple's hall, Victoria West. A full at-
tendance of officers and members is
requested; as important business is to
be transacted. All members having
tickets for the late concert will kindly
bring them in.

—Mrs. Rexford will address the
Mothers' Club Wednesday afternoon at
3 p.m. in Spring Ridge school, taking
as her subject, "Children's Rights."
This lecture was postponed from May
15th, and it is hoped that on this oc-
casion a large audience will be present.
Strangers and others are cordially in-
vited to be present.

—The C.P.R. excursion rates com-
mence the last three days of this week.
Victorians can visit any place in the
east, the rates being so moderate as
to be almost within the reach of all.
The C.P.R. allow three months on the
excursion tickets from date of issue.
The following fares show how great is
the reduction of rates: Montreal, costs
\$91.50 to visit; at other times it would
cost \$142.40; Toronto, again is \$86, in-
stead of \$134.40, while the rate to Win-
nipeg is only \$90.

—Three new positions in the depart-
ment of Boiler Inspector Peck, of New
Westminster district, are soon to be
filled up. A competitive examination
will take place in Victoria on June 16th,
when from those competent to take
the position of boiler inspector, the
three will be appointed to help and to
facilitate the work of Inspector Peck.
Two of the above positions were made
at the last session, but the other has to
be filled owing to the death of the late
boiler inspector, T. Goldie.

—At the family residence yesterday
in Ontario street, Miss Jessie Rebecca
McLean, daughter of Mr. Daniel Mc-
Lean, supervisor of customs, was mar-
ried to Mr. Fred B. Shaver, of the post
office staff. The wedding was a pic-
turesque ceremony, taking place out of
doors. Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated.
Mr. C. W. Day, of Vancouver, acted as
best man, while the bridesmaid was
Miss Laura Percy. Little Miss Ella
Coppinger acted as flower girl, the
bridal knot being tied under bell
shaped little work, adorned entirely
with roses. After the ceremony the
newly-married couple left for the
Sound, where they will tour through
different cities on the honeymoon.

—The Y. M. C. A. are holding their big
box social this evening at 8 o'clock
sharp. Large numbers of invitations
have been sent out to all whose names
were sent into the office, and every-
body is most cordially invited to at-
tend, whether they have received in-
vitations or not. A short musical pro-
gramme will be rendered during the
evening. Mr. Kinnaird, soloist; W.
Bryce, violinist; Miss Bryce, soprano
soloist; Mrs. Bryce, pianist, and J. L.
Forster have kindly consented to as-
sist. This will be the last Y. M. C. A.
public social of the season, and a large
crowd and a good time is looked for-
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lightful outing. Train leaves V. & V.
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trip.

—The members of St. Mark's church
have a treat in store for themselves
and their friends. They may well look
forward eagerly to their next concert
in the parish room on Bolekine road
on Thursday next at 8 o'clock.

—A musical treat is in store for all
those attending the organ and sacred
recital, which takes place this evening
at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.
The full programme appeared in last
night's issue, and should not doubt
draw a large crowd.

—At the Centennial personage last
night Mr. William Ellis Moore, of
Ladysmith, late of Victoria, and Miss
Lillian Sherck, of this city, were united
in matrimony. Rev. S. J. Thompson
was the officiating clergyman. The
bride is a daughter of Mr. Jacob Sherck,
John street, Victoria. At the ceremony
Mr. Charles H. Marney may well look
on as the bridegroom's cousin.
The bride, Miss G. Sherck. This morn-
ing the newly married couple left for
Ladysmith, which will be their future
home.

PROSPECTORS TAKE FIELD.
Well Known Mining Men of Hope Have
Outfitted for Mountains.

Messrs. Teague and Williams, old pio-
neers of the true type of British Columbia
indefatigable prospectors, are again in
the field of mountain ranges, and are tak-
ing with them two practical men for the
purpose of doing more development work
with two shifts upon their mineral loca-
tions, situated between the mountain
ranges south of Hope and the Simla-
meen, and which is designated by the
late Dr. Dawson in his geological map
of the metalliferous district as the car-
boniferous formation of the Paleozoic
period of the Coast and gold producing
ranges. This property shows exceedingly
good prospects on the surface, with favor-
able indications from the appearance of
the matrices being present in the beds of
really valuable deposits of richer ores at
deeper levels. The lode is a true fissure,
four feet wide, the character of the ore
free milling, and the assays are highly
satisfactory.

Messrs. Teague and Williams are leav-
ing Hope with eight horses loaded, carry-
ing a complete mining outfit of provisions
and mining tools for an extended pros-
pecting trip of their property, and news
of a new bonanza may be expected to ar-
rive within a month or two, which, if it
proves, may equal the finds at Goldfields,
in Nevada.
Previous to hanging himself in front of
a saloon at Sunderland, a Jolmer named
James Phillips arranged the rope so that
he could see the reflection of his death
agony in the glass.

**HIGH SCHOOL CADETS
UNDER INSPECTION**
Capt. Elliston Complimented Them
and Offered Advice—Prizes
Presented to the Winners

The Victoria High School cadet
corps paraded on the school campus
for their annual inspection yesterday
afternoon, before Captain Elliston,
district staff adjutant.
The company fell in at 2.30 sharp,
and were put through a few prelimi-
nary movements by Master Gunner
Mulcahy, the corps being in command
of the cadet officers, Capt. Hartman
and Lieutenants Walters and Richard-
son.

On the arrival of Capt. Elliston, who
took up his station at the north side of
the grounds, the corps marched past,
after which Captain Elliston inspected
the rifles and equipment of the corps.
The cadet officers at the command of
the inspecting officer, then put the com-
pany through various manoeuvres, all
of which were performed very credit-
ably.

At the conclusion of the drill, Capt.
Elliston, in a short address, compli-
mented the boys on their drill and
pointed out to them the manifold ad-
vantages of a military training. He
urged them all, when they left school,
to join some military organization.
The captain stated that he did not
wish to encourage militarism, because
Canada could not at the present af-
ford a large standing army, but at the
same time that it was his greatest de-
sire that the Canadian youth should
become accustomed to the use of the
rifle and become familiar with military
drill, so that if an occasion should ever
arise, they would not be found lacking.
He was glad that the corps had made
such good progress in their target prac-
tice as the fine scores made by most of
the boys in the recent contests pointed
out, and he hoped that they would con-
tinue to keep up their practice.

At the end of the captain's remarks,
the prizes won in the annual shooting
contest on May 4th, were presented by
Trustee Jay in the order of merit as
follows:
Lieut. Richardson, silver cup; Corp.
Kent, gold locket; Cadet Taylor,
Brownie camera; Cadet Elworthy,
mug; Cadet Cheeseman, goods value
\$2.50; Lieut. Walter, shaving set; Cadet
Rehill, silver cuff links; Cadet J. Gray,
goods value \$2.00; Corp. Thomas, knife;
Cadet Ney, mug; Cadet Dunn, goods
value \$2.00; Cadet Elliot, fish line;
Cadet Travis, baseball mask; Cadet
Gray, goods value \$1.50; Cadet Whit-
tier, goods value \$1.50; Capt. Hartman,
goods value \$2.50; Cadet Scott, goods
value \$2.50; Cadet Pusey, compass;

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Cadet Elford, goods value \$1.00; Cadet
W. Palmer, baseball; Corp. H. Paul,
goods value \$1.00; Corp. Ellis, scarf pin;
Corp. Levy, two neck ties; Corp. A.
Boggs, book; Cadet McCallum, cuff
links; Cadet Edwards, mouth organ;
Corp. F. Palmer, pound of tea; Cadet
Wilson, goods value \$1.00; Cadet Rob-
erts, hair brush; Lieut. Eaton, base-
ball; Cadet Thompson, picture; Lieut.
Chevalier, two cans peaches; Cadet
Walker, picture.

Special prizes were given to the fol-
lowing, for the best scores out of 25
shots:
First, Cadet McCallum, silver medal;
second, Cadet Dunn, fountain pen;
third, Cadet Whittier, running shoes.

For the best attendance, Cadet Rob-
inson was awarded a knife, donated by
Watson & McGregor.
The next event was the presentation
of the Thompson Stationery Challenge
basketball cup, which was won by the
cadet team from the Vancouver college
in the recent athletic contests between
the two schools. The Victoria boys are
entitled to hold the cup for one year.
The presentation was made by Supt.
Eaton to the team captain, J. John-
son.

Last, but by no means least, was the
inspection of the signalling section of
the corps by Major Hibben, of the Fifth
Regiment. Prizes had been offered for
the two most proficient signallers and
the contest proved most interesting, as
the boys were thoroughly acquainted
with the code. The first prize, a silver
medal with crossed flags, was taken by
Cadet Palmer; the second prize, a fish-
ing rod awarded by Major Hibben being
awarded to Cadet Foster.

In this connection, a special prize, a
silver medal, donated by Challoner &
Mitchell, was presented to Serjt. Hart-
man, who in charge of the signalling
squad, had rendered Serjt. Mulcahy the
most valuable assistance.

The Victoria Gun Club will hold its
regular monthly meeting at Messrs.
Weiler Bros. offices this evening at
8.30. All members are requested to be
present.

—Colonel A. J. Markham, formerly
manager of the Sun Publishing Com-
pany, who is now making his home in
British Columbia, is in the city on busi-
ness connected with his recently or-
ganized oyster planting company, says
the St. John Sun. The company is the
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HENRIETTA CROSMAN.
Audience Delighted at Victoria Theatre Last Night.

The theatrical season closed as far as the Victoria theatre is concerned last night with the appearance of Henrietta Crossman in the delightful comedy "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy." The theatre was well filled, and it was a delighted audience which left the building. Miss Crossman and a well balanced supporting company pleased everyone. The leading lady, who has won fame in other plays, finds in "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" a fitting character in which to show her ability in a comedy role.

Her portrayal last evening of the Irish character won her applause throughout, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The support throughout was excellent, also a circumstance which is not always present with comedies which boast of a star at their head.

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City Residents.

We are approaching once more that semi-annual hejira which, in the spring and autumn, causes a large part of our population to either exchange the city for the country or the reverse, says Joel Benton in Printers' Ink. It is so large a part, indeed, that in modern times the business of catering to the people who indulge in these movements has attained immense proportions.

Just now, of course, the minds of city folks are upon the country largely, and towards such suburban places as give relief from metropolitan activities and excitements. The nerves of all of us in a large number of classes get weary, in a half-year even, of street noises, of social festivities, of regulation dressing, of laborious social functions, mixed with strenuous and nerve-racking business, and so there arises therefrom this periodical desire to remove to fresh fields and pastures new.

Not all can do this, to be sure. Even the paterfamilias of a thrifty income who sends his family off to freedom and free country air must mostly stay in town. But he himself may have outings on Saturdays and Sundays, and the contented holidays, with possibly a month of solid absence in August or when the business days in town are dull.

In the large resorts like Newport, Bar Harbor, Saratoga and Long Branch—and in some towns much smaller than these—the city arrivals are divided into two classes, the cottagers and the hotel patrons. But whichever they are they create business in the localities they invade. The grocer, dry-goods purveyor, huckster and all that sell or serve, find their harvest in the newcomers, who, in later days stay on into the late autumn frequently; and not infrequently, after a late return to town, run out again in holiday time for a week or two of sleighing, skating, and so forth.

It used to be said by social critics that between the country cottagers and the hotel patrons there is a great gulf fixed, especially in the more exclusive fashion resorts. Yet this fact, if it be one, needs no economic treatment. You will, of course, spend more in a \$200,000 cottage, with all its necessary concomitants, than you would, even if you have a millionaire's purse, in the most expensive of hotels.

In either case the sojourner is where he is for enjoyment and recuperation, and he has the means for purchasing both. He even goes to more than one place. If happiness, or gratification in all the many ways he desires, does not quickly materialize or give some promising signal, off he goes once more to a new region. There are those who divide their time in the country between three or four places, even if they leave for this purpose a cottage, or more than one, to stay temporarily vacant.

This conditions of things, and the further fact that almost every rural and many semi-rural places are competitors for country arrivals, makes the advertising of towns and hotels seeking this custom, and of residential places and farms that cater to summer or periodic boarders, a matter of prime importance.

It ought to be important, too, for papers and serials which are mediums for such advertising to advertise their own claims in this capacity. For the summer visitor and boarder just now is on the anxious lookout, and he has a large field in which to exercise his choice. Two generations ago only a few people left the large cities for a country outing, as the cities then were not so large and tiresome as they are now. And they went to only a few places. Saratoga and Newport, Niagara and the Catskills were almost the only appealing places. It is not generally remembered, though, that in the 40's—say about 1843—both Coney Island and Rockaway were not only summer-visited but they were quite fashionable summer resorts. The people who went there, and even those who left country farms to enjoy the ocean breezes and the sea-food, were either well-to-do or rich.

A few years ago, since country farms became prominent in the competition for the city boarder, it was said that not less than sixty thousand people summered in the Catskills. Very likely many more have gone there later. In Maine and New Hampshire the city outing patronage is estimated to amount to hundreds of thousands for each state. Farms that cannot pay as mere farms have been able to put on new grand and life, and have gathered a profit not to be despised from their capture of the summer boarder.

So important now is this patron that we shall owe it to him that the White Mountain forests (if their attempted destruction is really stayed) are eventually preserved. Various other vandalism will be kept in check by him, too, so that the town which advertises for city boarders most successfully will not only distribute private benefits but a public one as well.

We cannot, of course, follow this so-

ciological consideration very far here, although it does to some degree enter into the economic account. How thoroughly general the benefit is distributed by this large movement of sojourners can be seen by the attention given to it by railroads and other lines of transportation. They have, many of them, taken unusual pains in recent years to offer free advertising in their circulars of all hotels and farms and towns on their list that offer hospitality to the country corner. So far as this service is effective it comes back with marked benefit to the givers of this advertising space. And it is certainly an aid also to the expert searcher for an ideal neighborhood.

Now, it is a firm conviction on my part that this peculiar business which grows out of what I have called our "semi-annual hejira," that scatters benefits in such diversified ways, ought to have everywhere pronounced publicity. All that is true of a place that has either simple or exceptional attractions to offer ought to be put forth with fulness and force.

Not the least thing to emphasize (it seems to me it is the very first) is a faithful statement of the healthfulness of the locality acclaimed—mentioning in particular the absolute purity of the water supply. Bitter experience has shown the need of this last injunction, for many have suffered more from one brief visit to an unhealthy country place than if they had remained in town a dozen successive seasons. To go for recreation and enjoyment and get typhoid fever is a sad story of fate. But this has often happened. So a strong assurance of good health conditions, where there is any certainty can be honestly proclaimed, should have a drawing effect in any country-board advertising.

One class which philanthropic efforts on the part of papers and societies moves into the country by instalments is the tenement dweller and the "fresh air" seeking children. None of course, need the changing environment more than they and the invalid poor. To keep "the world" or the strenuous side of it from destroying us too soon, and which Wordsworth says "is too much with us"—requires new scenes, with freedom added. And all that advertises or helps this flow of interest of people is many times and in many ways beneficial.

One more thing deserves mentioning, and that is the automobile. For it has already become an enormous factor in making life what it now is. It can easily make its way in the city, but its broadest freedom is over country roads and it will make tolerable to its owner far-away nooks and remote, sequestered farms which would not, without its service, be held available. The sharp contest of the manufacturers of this machine, wherein each still is named as the very best, should now include some account of why the one specifically excited should attract and please the country sojourner.

SALE OF SEATS.

Public Reminded That Box Office For Arion-Orpheus Concert Opens Wednesday.

The public are reminded that the sale of seats for the Arion-Orpheus concert on Friday evening next, opens at the Victoria theatre box office on Wednesday morning.

There seems to be an idea among the music lovers of the city, that this concert is only for subscribers to the Arion Club, but this is a decided mistake. Anyone can procure tickets by paying the nominal and popular price of \$1.00. Seats in the gallery, for which there are no reserve, are 50 cents.

A large house is assured, and the programme prepared for the occasion will be deserving of one of the largest audiences ever gathered together in the theatre.

Interest has been aroused in Vancouver and other cities in this coming event, and a number of music lovers will likely attend from these outside cities.

The concert in all promises to be one of the best ever given in Victoria and should be attended by a very large audience.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 4—5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen over this province, and fair, warm weather continues, although showers may occur on the Lower Mainland to-night. The winds are moderate in force along the Coast from the southwest at Cape Flattery and northwest at North Head. Local showers have again occurred in the prairie provinces.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm, with showers at night.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.61; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 55; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; rain, trace, weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, part cloudy.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society are deserving of support. The proprietor of the merry-go-round on Yates street recognizes their practical utility. He has arranged with the society to give them half the proceeds of his merry-go-round next Saturday afternoon and evening. Mr. Stevens, the proprietor, who is leaving at the end of the week, expresses his appreciation of the kind support of his patrons.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DRIARD.

W. B. Terrey, T. F. Collins, Seattle; L. E. Gooding, M. Elliot, Crofton; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Saginaw, Mich.; J. Hopp, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. H. Endicott, Boston; S. C. Jackson, Seattle; J. C. Olmsted, Brookline, Mass.; D. D. Haywood and wife, F. Carter-Cotton, Vancouver; E. C. Switzer and wife, Lewiston; J. E. Mullen, Vancouver; Mrs. E. J. Palmer, Chemainus; H. A. Munson, San Francisco; D. L. Keith, Milwaukee; G. Putnam, J. D. Wells and wife, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henry, St. Paul; Mrs. C. Patterson, W. B. Terrell, Seattle; A. J. Procter, Montreal; H. K. Ainslie, Vancouver; L. J. P. Clement, Grand Forks; E. Ripert, Troy, N. Y.; H. C. Shaw, Vancouver; Mrs. Harper, Chatham, Ont.; Mrs. Lyle, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. R. Helme, J. R. Bayward, W. J. Cavanagh, T. H. Collins, G. T. Underhill, Vancouver; J. J. Warren, Toronto.

BALMORAL.

M. L. Little, Sleights, Eng.; T. T. Godfrey, D. G. Macdonell, Miss Meyer, C. C. Fox, Vancouver; T. L. Longhurst, Alberni; R. A. Dalbridge, J. A. Russell, Vancouver; J. Critchley, Sidney.

DOMINION.

J. E. Bird, Vancouver; G. F. Prentice, St. Thomas, Ont.; J. J. Jones, Lady Smith; J. Bradley, Paisley, Ont.; L. Hurst, F. L. Heck, Vancouver; H. G. Kolin, Seattle; J. D. Bonser, Vancouver; H. Lehr, Seattle; Nell Niven, Canyon City, Ore.; Hendron Sisters, F. P. Clark, Seattle; Tom B. Mills, C. J. South, Wm. Hunt, Vancouver; G. C. Ellsberry and wife, Centuria, Wash.; Robt. Fulgore, G. W. Evers, New York; C. M. Thurston, S. A. Marshall, Seattle; W. J. Bird, Winnipeg; J. D. McKelvie, Winnipeg; J. McCulloch, Lady Smith; Miss L. M. Nicholas, Portland; W. J. Lince and wife, Galiano Island; R. M. Barrow and party, Chicago; Theo. T. Palmer, A. H. Goodson, Wallville, Wash.; J. E. Wilson, Ft. Blakeley; S. W. Liddell, Vancouver; J. M. Fuller and wife, J. M. Martin, Seattle; W. B. Archer and wife, St. Louis; S. G. Clemens, Cincinnati; W. Howard, Alberta; C. F. Westoby, Vancouver; W. J. Shaw, Grand Forks.

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VICTORIA.

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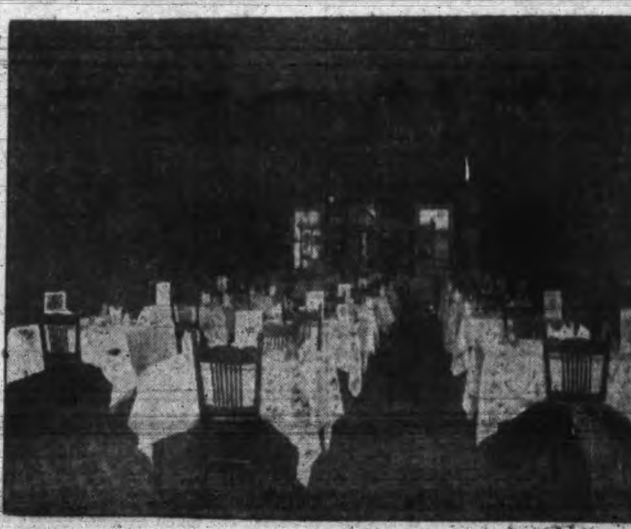
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MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the above Municipality will sit at the Municipal Office, Grandferry Avenue, on Friday, June 7th, 1907, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of revising and correcting the Assessment Roll. All complaints must be filed at least ten days before the first sitting.

Colquhoun, B. C., May 22nd, 1907.

HENRY O. CARR, C. M. C.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

ROUTINE MATTERS WERE DISPOSED OF

Various Reports Considered By Mayor and Aldermen--Reference Made to the Deficit.

Although the city council meeting held last night lasted from 8 o'clock until nearly 11:30, it produced little of importance in the way of new business, the general routine work being exceptionally heavy. Among the more important matters considered were the question of street sprinkling on the local improvement plan, the consideration of a letter from the board of trade proposing that the electric railway be allowed to handle freight over its lines and a recommendation from the finance committee that the southeasterly part of James Bay flats be placed upon the market for the purpose of raising funds for various municipal works, including the filling in of the remainder of the flats.

John Arbuthnot wrote accepting a position on the parks' board, and thanking the council for the honor conferred upon him.

Margaret Stewart wrote regarding the giving way of the sidewalk on Belcher street in consequence of the supports not being properly made.

This was referred to the streets' committee for report.

Plans of a sub-division of the Douglas estate were submitted for approval and referred to the streets' committee and city engineer for report.

James Dixon wrote saying that he had just purchased two lots on Richardson street, and would like to know when the sewer would be put through that thoroughfare.

This was referred to the streets' committee and engineer.

J. L. Forrester drew attention to the fact that there were two open wells on Amphion street which constituted a menace to children.

This was referred to the engineer with power to act.

L. C. Nourse petitioned for a sewer to extend through the Fairfield estate to his residence.

This was referred to the streets' committee.

Henry G. Dalby called attention to a tree which overhangs the sidewalk on a much frequented street.

The engineer will be asked to have the tree removed.

The water commissioner reported on two matters, that of supplying water to the new wharf of the Alaska S.S. Company and the laying of a pipe to the agricultural grounds. He stated, in regard to the first matter, that he had communicated with Mr. Rattenbury, the architect, and the latter had promised to give attention to the suggestion that a tank be installed in which to store water for supplying the vessels and fighting fire if necessary. He recommended that no action be taken by the council until these negotiations were concluded. The pipe line to the agricultural ground would have to be a wooden one, as the city has not enough cast iron pipe on hand to do the work. A wooden pipe would cost \$2,000, and this amount would overdraw the waterworks appropriation.

The report was laid on the table temporarily.

Several residents of Victoria West called attention to the condition of Catherine street. It had only been visited once by the electric street sprinkler this year, and had been torn up and covered with rubble through the double tracking of the street-car lines.

This communication was laid on the table pending the reading of the report from the streets' committee.

Residents of Toronto street asked that the wooden pavement, which was in a very dangerous condition, be repaired.

This was referred to the streets' committee.

Mrs. Isaac McAdam, Oswego street, complained of a caterpillar nuisance on that street. She asked that steps be taken to remedy this matter.

After some discussion the letter was referred to the city solicitor.

The city solicitor submitted a report at the suggestion of the Mayor dealing with the powers of the city in regard to old buildings which have depreciated in value to the extent of 50 per cent. since erection.

This report is printed on another page.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts totalling \$7,229.58. The same committee recommended in a separate report that \$200 be granted towards the sending of members of the Fifth Regiment to Bismarck.

Both reports were adopted.

The same committee recommended that an appropriation of \$4,454.15 be made to defray legal expenses in connection with the city's suit against the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

This was also adopted.

The parks' committee recommended that tenders be asked to supply the animals in Beacon Hill park be called for.

This was adopted.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$9,000 for the waterworks by-law.

This was adopted.

The health and morals committee presented the following report: "To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in council assembled. 'Gentlemen--Your health and morals committee having considered the undermentioned subject, beg to report and recommend as follows: With regard to the recommendations of the police commissioners in respect to the amendment to the by-law in relation to the age limit from fourteen to fifteen years, and also the second clause to prohibit boys under the age of fifteen from smoking cigars, cigarettes, etc. As to the third recommendation, your committee cannot see their way clear to recommend the adoption of the same. Your committee further recommends that the Dominion government be asked to prohibit the manufacture and sale of opium.'

Ald. Hall thought that the words 'to-bacco in any form' should be inserted instead of cigars and cigarettes being specified.

Ald. Vincent at this produced a newspaper clipping from his vest pocket and gravely informed the aldermen that 75 per cent. of the tobacco now sold was mostly made up of alfalfa and fluid and foreign substances. This information broke the monotony of the evening by creating amusement.

The report was adopted.

The streets, bridges and sewers' committee reported as follows: "To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: 'Gentlemen--Your streets, bridges and sewers' committee having considered the undermentioned subjects beg to report and recommend as follows: 'Re communication from Capt. Clark, harbor master, complaining about the debris and piles left by the city workmen from the construction of Point Ellice bridge, your committee recommends that the engineer be instructed to have same removed at a cost not exceeding \$75.

'Re communication from R. T. Elliott, asking for the payment of the sum of \$200 on account of claim of R. Davenport, your committee recommends that this communication attached be referred to the city solicitor to defend the case should it be taken into court.

'We recommend that a drain be placed on Pine street, Victoria west, at a cost of \$250, to extend about 500 feet.

'Re notification by Mr. Musgrave of increase of rent of property occupied as corporation pipe sheds, your committee recommends that the tenancy of said property be continued at the rental of \$20 per month, this amount being acceptable to Mr. Musgrave.

'Recommend that a drain be laid on westerly side of Craigflower road, from Russell street, northerly for a distance of about 200 feet to connect with an existing drain at a cost of about \$45.

'Recommend that the sum of \$200 be expended on Government street, between Michigan and Toronto street, for the purpose of tar surfacing the new macadam.

'Recommend that in view of the unsatisfactory manner of the arrangement for street sprinkling under which some streets are sprinkled and others are not, and the numerous complaints about dust in various parts of the city, the committee recognize the injustice of not treating all streets alike while under the present arrangement. It is simply impossible to do so, a change is needed in the system and that the sprinkling of streets be paid for by a frontage tax levied on the property along the streets, which it is desired to have sprinkled, in other words that the local improvement principle be made to apply to street sprinkling.

'Recommend that sub-division of northern part of lot 12, Beckley farm, Victoria city, be approved, provided that Merryfield street be laid out at right angles to Government street.

All the recommendations in the report were adopted with the exception of the last clause. In regard to the communication from Capt. Clark, harbor master, regarding the debris left by city workmen at Point Ellice, Ald. Hall pointed out that there was a more serious matter needing consideration and attention at Point Ellice, and that was the obstruction to small boats offered by booms of logs left about there. This was a matter for the harbor master and his attention should be called to it.

It was decided to write Capt. Clark about the matter.

A communication from D. R. Keer, asking the Mayor to proclaim a half-holiday on the 20th inst., was read and, after a short discussion it was left with His Worship to make the necessary proclamation.

A supplementary report was received from the finance committee recommending that the portion of James Bay flats owned by the city be sold by tender and that the money obtained be used for the purpose of defraying the expenses of filling in the remainder of the flats. The committee also recommended that all land not wanted for actual use at the agricultural grounds be sold in order to raise money.

Ald. Vincent moved the adoption of the report. "We want money," he said, "and that is the only way we can get it at present. It's a poor idea for the city to hold property which it does not want."

Ald. Verrinder said that he would like to see part of the James Bay property reserved for a recreation ground.

Ald. Hall--Our city year is now half over and we have a deficit of \$38,000, three times as big a deficit as that of last year and twice as big as the deficit of the year before last. We must either increase the rate or get funds by some other way. I favor the sale of this property.

After considerable desultory discussion the report was adopted.

Caretaker McIntosh, of the Old Men's Home, complained of the lack of water at that institution. He had been troubled for some time by the fact that it was all he could possibly do to get sufficient water for the use of the inmates.

Ald. Vincent--I think we put in a tank last year to obviate a shortage.

The report of the water commissioner was taken from the table in connection with the discussion.

Ald. Henderson moved that a wooden pipe be laid to the home. Ald. Meaton seconded the motion, which was carried.

It was then moved by Ald. Hall that the water commissioner be asked to submit a schedule regarding sprinkling hours within the city limits.

Ald. Vincent seconded and this motion carried.

A formal motion by Ald. Gleason, calling for the organization of a parks' board was taken up and carried.

Ald. Gleason moved, seconded by Ald. Meaton as follows: "That seeing the universal acceptance of the prejudicial effects of the unrestricted use of opium, this council memorialize the Dominion government to interdict the importation, manufacture and sale of opium except for medicinal purposes by qualified druggists, and that the representatives of the city and province in the Dominion parliament be asked to support the memorial of this council."

Ald. Hall suggested that the words 'by qualified druggists' be struck out. It was sufficient to say 'for medicinal purposes.' The use of the words he referred to would prevent various

medical men from using opium in mixing medicine. The result of such an enactment would place the monopoly in the hands of the druggists. "Of course," said Ald. Hall, "it is only a memorial but we might as well have it properly worded."

Ald. Gleason opposed the change suggested by Ald. Hall. He wanted to see the sale of the drug restricted as much as possible. He believed that only druggists should be able to sell opium. An Alderman--Well, only druggists are allowed to sell it now.

"Then how is it that you can buy opium at forty places in this city to-day?" asked Ald. Gleason.

The resolution was put in its original form. Ald. Gleason being directly opposed to any change. It was lost by a vote of four to five.

"I am surprised," was the mover's comment.

After considering the by-law for the organizing of the parks' board, in committee, the council adjourned, leaving

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The Silent Places



By Stewart Edward White

CHAPTER XXXI.—(Continued.)

Dick waited, mysteriously held to inaction, watching the useless efforts of this other from the vantage ground of a wonderful fatalism—as the North had wailed him. The Indian plodded doggedly on, on, on. He entered the circle of the little camp. Dick raised his rifle and pressed its muzzle against the man's chest.

"Stop!" he commanded, his voice cracking harsh across the stillness. The Indian, with a sob of mingled emotion, in which strange enough, relief seemed the predominant note, collapsed to the ground. The North, insistent on the victory but indifferent to the stake, based carelessly the prize at issue into the hands of her beaten antagonist.

And then, dim and ghostly, rank after rank, across the middle distance drifted the caribou herds.

CHAPTER XXXII.

It was beyond the middle of summer. The day had been hot, but now the velvet night was descending. The canoe had drifted into the channel at the head of the island in which was situated Coburn's House. The end of the journey was at hand. Dick paddled in the bow. His face had regained its freshness, but not entirely his former boyish roundness. The old air of bravado again sat his spirit—a man's nature persists to the end, and immortal and unquenchable youth is a gift of the gods—but in the depths of his strange, narrow eyes was a new steadiness, a new responsibility, the well-known, quiet, competent look invariably a characteristic of true woodsmen. At his feet lay the dog, one red-rimmed eye cocked up at the man who

had gone down to the depths in his company.

The Indian Jingos sat, amiable, his hands bound strongly with buckskin thongs, a man of medium size, broad face, beady eyes with surface lights. He had cost much; he was to be given no chance to escape. Always his hands remained bound with the buckskin thongs, except at times when Dick or Sam stood over him with a rifle. At night his wrists were further attached to one of Sam's. Mack, too, understood the situation, and guarded as jealously as did his masters.

Sam wielded the ascendant's paddle. His appearance was absolutely unaffected by this one episode in a long life.

They rounded the point into the main sweep of the east river, stole down along the bank in the gathering twilight, and softly beached their canoe below the white buildings of the Factory. The dog followed at their heels.

Suddenly the impression of this year, until now so vividly a part of the present, was stricken into the past, the past of memory. Up to the very instant of topping the bluff it had been life; now it was experience.

For the past was absolutely unchanged from that other summer evening of over a year ago when they had started out into the Silent Places. The familiarity of this fact, hitherto, for some strange reason, absolutely unexpected, reassured them their places in the normal world of living beings. The dead vision of the North had left in their spirits a residuum of its mysticism. Their experience of her power had induced in them a condition of mind when it would not have surprised them to discover the world shaken to its foundations, as their souls had been shaken. But here were familiar, peaceful things, unchanged, indifferent even to the passing of time. Involuntarily they drew a deep breath of relief, and, without knowing it, entered a sanity which had not been theirs since the snows of the autumn before.

Over by the guns, indistinct in the falling twilight, the accustomed group of voyageurs and post-keepers were chatting, smoking, humming songs in the accustomed way. The low velvet band of forest against the sky, the dim

squares of the log houses punctuated with their dots of lamplight; the masses of the Storehouse, the stockade, the Factory; the long flag-staff like a mast against the stars; the constant impression of human life and activity—these any day of the accustomedness staided these men of institutions.

On the Factory veranda could be dimly made out the figures of a dozen men. They sat silent. Occasionally a cigar glowed brighter for a moment, then dimmed. Across a single square of subdued light the smoke eddied.

The three travellers approached. Sam Bolton, in the lead, peering through the dusk in search of his chief. In a moment he made him out, sitting, as always, square to the world, his head sunk forward, his eyes gleaming from beneath the white tufts of his eyebrows. At once the woodsmen mounted the steps.

"Me-en-gen!" he called, sharply. The tall, straight figure of his Indian familiarly glided from the dusk of the veranda's end.

"To-morrow at smoke 'time,'" commanded the Factor, using the Ojibway tongue, "let this man be whipped before the people, fifty lashes. Then let him be chained to the tree for the space of one week, and let it be written above him in Ojibway and in Cree that thus Galen Albert punishes those who steal."

Without a word Me-en-gen took the defaulter by the arm and conducted him away.

Galen Albert had fallen into profound silence, which no one ventured to break. Dick and Sam, uncertain as to whether or not they, too, were dismissed, shifted uneasily.

"How did you find him?" demanded the Factor, abruptly.

"We went with old Haukenah's band down as far as the Mattawishguia. There we left them and went upstream and over the divide. Dick here broke his leg and was laid up for near three months. I looked at that district over while he was getting well."

"We made winter travel down through the Kabinikagum country and looked her over. We got track of this Jingos over near the hills, but he got wind of us and skipped when we was almost on top of him. We took his trail. He went straight north, trying to shake us off, and we got up into the barren country. We'd have lost him, but that dog there. He could trail him through new snow. We run-out of grub up there, and finally I gave out. Dick here pushed on alone and found the Injun wandering around snow blind. He run onto some caribou about that time, too, and got me a little pemican and boiled my moccasins. We had lots of meat, so we rested up a couple of weeks, and then came back."

That was all. These men had done a great thing, and thus simply they told it. And they only told that much of it because it was their duty. They must report to their chief.

Galen Albert seemed for a moment to consider, as was his habit. "You have done well," he pronounced at last. "My confidence in you was justified. The pay stands as agreed. In addition I place you in charge of the post at Lost River, and you, Herron, in charge of the Mattawishguia. The men, flushed, deeply pleased, more than rewarded, not by the money nor the advancement, but by the unqualified satisfaction of their commander.

They turned away. At this moment Virginia Albert, on some errand to her father, appeared outlined in slender youth against the doorway. On the instant she recognized them. "Why, Sam and Dick," she said, "I am glad to see you. When did you get back?"

"Just back, Miss Virginia," replied Sam.

"That's good. I hope you've had a successful trip."

"Yes," answered Sam. The woodsmen stood there a little awkwardly, wishing to be polite, not sure as to whether they should now go without further dismissal.

"See, Miss Virginia," hesitated Sam, to fill in the pause, "I have your handkerchief yet."

"I'm glad you kept it, Sam," replied the young girl; "and have you yours, Dick?"

And suddenly to Dick the contrast between this reality and that other came home with the vividness of a picture. He saw again the sun-swept plain; the wavering shapes of illusion; the mock suns dancing in unholy revel; the color of the North burned before his eyes; a madness of the North unsealed his lips.

"I used it to cover a dead girl's face," he replied, bluntly.

The story had been as gray as a report of statistics—so many places visited, so much time consumed. The men smoking cigars, lounging on cushioned seats in the tepid summer air, had listened to it unimpressed, as one listens to the reading of minutes of a gathering long past. This simple sentence breathed into it life. The magnitude of the undertaking sprang up across the horizon of their comprehension. They saw between the mile-post markings of Sam Bolton's dry statements of fact, glimpses of vague, mysterious, and terrible deeds, indistinct, wonderful. The two before them loomed big in the symbolism of the wide world of men's endurance and determination and courage.

The darkness swallowed them before the group on the veranda had caught its breath. In a moment the voices about the cannon railed in greeting. A swift play of question and answer shot back and forth. "Out all the year?"

"Where? Kabinikagum? Oh, yes, east of Brunswick Lake. Good trip?"

"Yes, right. Out of it? Then the clamor rose, many beseeching, one refusing. The year was done. These

men had done a mighty deed, and yet a few careless answers were all they had to tell of it. The group, satisfied, were begging another song. And so, in a moment, just as a year before, Dick's rich, husky baritone raised in the words of the old melody. The circle was closed.

"There was an old darky, and his name was Uncle Ned."

And he lived long ago, long ago. The night hushed to silence. Even the wolves were still, and the giddes down at the Indian camp ceased their endless quarrelling. Dick's voice had all the world to itself. The men on the Factory veranda smoked, the disks of their cigars dulling and glowing. Galen Albert, inscrutable, grim, brooded his unguessable thoughts. Virginia, in the doorway, rested her head pensively against one arm outstretched against the lintel.

"For there's no more work for poor old Ned."

He's gone where the good darkies go. The song finished. There succeeded the great compliment of quiet.

To Virginia it was given to speak the concluding of this episode. She sighed, stretching out her arms.

"The greatness of my people," she quoted softly.

[THE END.]

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When the barometer rises in the Azores it falls in Iceland and vice versa. These, then, are centres of action reciprocally related. In like manner a centre over Siberia and another in the Behring Sea appear to interact. A low barometer in the region of the Behring Sea means a warm winter in the United States, such as the winter of 1906-6, causing southern winds to prevail, and preventing the formation of cold waves. On the other hand, a high barometer in Behring Sea brings cold.

Barometric changes in these centres of action are always very slow, so they can be followed from day to day by the telegraph. Cables from the Siberian centre and from the Azores are received daily at the Weather Bureau at Washington; and in the near future they will be obtained also from Iceland and from the Alaska coast. In addition, meteorological observations will be transmitted by wireless from the islands of the Aleutian chain, and from vessels following the Great Circle route across the Pacific. With this information regularly supplied, forecasts can be made at least a week in advance, telling whether it is to be warm or cold, wet or dry, and indicating the

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The device is installed and now working in several of the new high-class apartment houses recently completed, and arrangements are being made for installation in some of the apartment houses which were built before the apparatus was invented.

THE CONTENTED ESKIMO.

As the days lengthened and the sun, asserting his power, pushed higher and higher above the horizon, the glare upon the white expanse of snow dazzled our eyes, and we had to put on smoked glasses to protect ourselves from snow-blindness. Even with the glasses our driver, Mark, became partially snow-blind, and when on the evening of the third day after leaving Northwest river, we reached his home at Karwalla, an Eskimo settlement a few miles west of Rigolet, it became necessary for us to halt until his eyes would enable him to travel again.

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"Mary, aren't you discontented here, after seeing so much of the world? Wouldn't you like to go back?"

"No, sir," she answered. "It is here, where I have plenty of company. It is too lonesome in the States, sir."

"But you can't get the good things to eat here—the fruits and other things," I insisted.

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MONEY TO LOAN on all kinds of approved security. Unredeemed pledges for sale, cheap, at 43 Johnson street.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETCH, 80 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

AS. NO MORE, NO LESS, \$25—As we have but one price, I make \$20 and \$25 suits to order for \$25. I carry a very elegant stock of imported woolsens. I shall guarantee you a perfect fit of any style, as I have 25 years' experience in cutting. One order shall convince you. J. Sorensen, tailor, 32 Government street, opp. over Western Union Telegraph Office.

Merely Some Which Has Not Been Advertised.

REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPLIES TO ADVERTISEMENTS.

Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:

NUMBERS—17, 27, 36, 50, 70, 86, 91, 93, 106, 110, 125, 127, 148, 170, 175, 206, 214, 216, 230, 232, 242, 288, 710, 712, 713, 720.

LETTERS—A. E. A. H. C. B., Bugey, C. D. F. G. H. G. I. X. L. R. R. S. J. H. T. J. O. Y.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A number of first-class rock men. Apply Bond & Clark, 14 Truncheon Ave.

TWO MEN require employment on a fruit farm. Box 60, Times.

WANTED—Grocery clerk, with experience, and a good salesman; good wages to a suitable person. Apply Grocer, Victoria Times Office.

ENERGETIC MEN WANTED—In every locality throughout Canada to advertise our fences, taking up showcards on trees, fences and along roads; also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary, \$30 per month, and expenses. Men must be steady, experienced, and capable of doing a good day's work for you. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Medicine Co., London, Canada.

WANTED—Driver for grocery delivery wagon, one acquainted with town preferred. Apply to counting age and wages required. To Grocer, Times Office.

WANTED—At once, on salary and expenses—one good man in each locality, with rig, or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed stock and poultry specialties. No experience necessary; we pay out your work for you. \$25 a week and expenses. Position permanent. Write W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn \$10 to \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Girls wanted at the Standard Laundry.

WANTED—Middle-aged housekeeper for three, in the counting age. Apply 2 Parry street, James Bay.

WANTED—At once, experienced shirt and waist makers; also sewing girls and apprentices. Apply Miss Macmillan (and room), care of Spencer's.

WANTED—A young lady to learn hairdressing, etc., paid while learning. Mrs. C. Koser's, 25 Douglas street.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do house work for a married couple. Apply 1 Kingston street.

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WANTED—Sewing machine operators, shirt and overall factory, electric power, 3 hour day, \$100 wages. Apply Turner, Beaton & Co., Ltd., factory, Station Square.

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; send any amount; no charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

AN EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER, with first-class Victorian references, has position of day at liberty. Address P. O. Box 340, city.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice. Phone 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

TO LET—House containing 3 rooms and exceptionally good bath, large lot, James street, James Bay, rent \$25. Apply The Royal Guarantee & Trust Co., Ltd., corner Government and Yates.

TO LET—House containing 7 rooms, bath, electric light and city water on water front at Oak Bay, choice location, rent \$25. Apply The Royal Guarantee & Trust Co., Ltd., corner Government and Yates.

TO LET—Eight room house, Churchway, overlooking the new C. P. R. Hotel grounds; immediate possession. Heisterman & Co.

FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET—On the Work, married couple only. Apply 12 King's road.

TO LET—Two well furnished bedrooms. Apply 170 Yates street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—By day, week or month. Apply 90 Kane street.

TO LET—With good board, well furnished, large rooming house for two persons, near sea and park. 14-Monster street.

LODGES—

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street. R. O. O. F., No. 2, 34 South Government street.

COMPANION COURT PAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 218, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 20 Amelia street.

L. O. L. 124 and 125, meet in K. of P. Hall, 1st and 3rd Mondays each month. Third Monday meeting fourth Wednesday.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 1, meets first and third Mondays of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HIVE, LADIES OF THE MACABRE, meets first and third Mondays of each month at 8 P. M., in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Mrs. T. Watson, record keeper.

K. of P., No. 1, Par West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. H. Weber, K. of P. No. 2, 34 South Government street.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 100, meets at K. of P. Hall and on Wednesday at 8 P. M. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at 8 P. M. W. Hall, Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. H. Noble, M. W.

THE TIMES is the small ad. medium of the city.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Pair 54-inch paddles, 5 ft. long. R. E. pair. 30 Douglas street.

\$5,000 will purchase an interest in a good business. Write Box 127, Times Office.

EXTRA-LARGE BELL TENT FOR SALE. Apply W. O. Wallace, family grocer, cor. Yates and Douglas.

VALUABLE WHARFAGE. PROPOSITION—3 lots in Esquimalt, with deep water at low tide low price for quick sale. Box 233, Times.

GLADSTONE FOR SALE. Address Victoria Transfer Co., city.

CUTE ON & CO., 114 Yates street, make ladies' dresses to order. Cheap sale of Chinese and cotton blouses and underwear.

ADARE POULTRY FARM—Choice eggs from prize stock. Plymouth Rock, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Minorcas, 25 setting, 100 100 chickens, 12 to 15. Bayley, Queen's Hotel, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Fishing rod and basket, 35; coal oil stove and kettle, 15; field glass and case, 10; 2 1/2 gal. gas stove and 8 ft. rubber pipe, 15; cash register, 7.50; run metal watches; 50; nickel watches, 25; 1/2 Jacob Anderson's new and second-hand store, 14 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE—3 horses and farm wagon, carts and light wagons; carriage paint, 10. Discovery street, W. A. Robertson, Secy.

FOR SALE—Four fresh cows with calves, one team, heavy horses about fifteen hundred each, four-inch tire wagon and harness, cheap. Apply to J. J. Fisher, corner shops, corner Herald and Store streets.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

40 LOTS—On Cook street, adjoining park, 40 each, being 200 below market price; there is an \$8,000 profit in this for you. Lots and houses on Yates, Collinson and Rupert at corresponding low prices. Apply Box 63, Times Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Modern two story, well built, seven roomed residence, with electric light, hot water supply and central heating, close to sea; price \$10,000. Apply 224, Spence street, near St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

4 BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED, 4 ft. x 16 ft. 3 in. LOTS, being numbers 264-267, on Cook street, between Arthur and Tupper streets. These lots command a magnificent view of the whole city, and are situated in the best residential district. The Dominion Real Estate Exchange, 22 Truncheon Ave.

FINE ROOMY HOUSE of 5 apartments, etc., in northern district, newly painted and carpeted, \$1,500. The Dominion Real Estate Exchange, 22 Truncheon Ave.

TWO HOUSES, on a large Pandora street, \$1,200. The Dominion Real Estate Exchange, 22 Truncheon Ave.

IMPROVED FARM of 100 acres for sale, in best farming district on Vancouver Island. Apply for details to Times Office.

FOR SALE—Good wood timber, near railway; also a few lots, cheap. Terms. See owner, P. J. Hittsford, at his Grocery Store, 6 King's road, off Douglas street. Phone 1235.

MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

VICTORIA, B. C. JUNE 1st, 1907—From and after date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority. James Fodd, Cedar Hill.

JAMES MCK. WILSON, City Scavenger, Phone 62.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. Phone 1235. Market, Baker, Victoria, B. C.

SURREX (PRIVATE) HOTEL, 6 Sinclair road, Kensington, London, W., Eng. Addition road station, 3 minutes' walk. Shepherd's Bush, tube station, 10 minutes. Terms, Box 240, Victoria, B. C.

A LOCAL REAL ESTATE FIRM is prepared to treat with private individuals capable of influencing business, on the basis of a liberal commission. Apply Box 127, Times Office.

FURNITURE—We have secured the agency for the famous Gunn sectional book cases. Come and examine the special prices. Baxter & Johnson, Government street, off Post Office.

START YOUR LIBRARY NOW with a miss the investment in one or two sections each month until your library is complete. Baxter & Johnson, Government street, off Post Office.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Timber, in large or small tracts. Send complete description, with prices, terms and locations. M. C. Knowles, Duluth, Minnesota, U. S. A.

WANTED—Per month of July, a furnished house, with five bedrooms. Apply, with terms, Box 127, Times Office.

WANTED—A cheap typewriter, in working order, any kind accepted. T. Man-son, Jr., Salt Spring Island, B. C.

WANTED—To purchase, 20 acres or more for poultry and dairying. Vicinity Comox, Alberni, Duncan. Particulars regarding soil, timber, markets, terms, etc. Address Box 109, Times Office.

WANTED—To exchange, a set of Corbett patent grip boxing gloves, men's size, for punching bag. Apply "Bag," this office.

WANTED—One or two milch goats. Apply L. Times Office.

WANTED—Old cotton rags; must be clean. Times Office.

WANTED—To rent for one year or more, by leasehold from the East, a FURNISHED HOUSE of at least 12 rooms, with 4 or 5 acres of ground preferred. Apply to G. H. Burns, Room 2, Five Sisters Block.

WANTED—To purchase, about 3 acres of land, suitable for poultry, a few miles from city; must be reasonable. Apply E. T. 146 Johnson street.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Anderson's new and second-hand store, 14 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, socks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber. Highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street. Phone 1206.

SUNLIGHT SOAP CO. WANTS—Toilet soap given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 15 Hart street, Victoria.

LOST AND FOUND. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOUND—A small cart on corner of Broad and Pandora streets. Apply at Times Office.

COURT CARIBBOO, No. 705, I. O. F.

meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, the 2nd and 4th day and 1st Monday of every month at 8 P. M. For information inquire of C. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Malrose Co's, Fort street.

COURT VANDERBILT, No. 1, O. F. meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. J. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tuesday of each month, A. E. Haynes, Secy., B. of Commerce Bldg.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F., No. 932 meets at Sir William Wallace Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. W. Noble, Secretary, 14 Oswego street.

A. B. McNEILL, 17 TRUNCHEON AVENUE, Phone 645.

A LOVELY CHEAP HOME.

LOT 50 ft. x 150 ft., With Fruit Trees, Shrubby, Lawns, Etc.

Eight Room House, Nearly New. All Conveniences, Modern and in Peak of Condition.

Fifteen Minutes From Post Office.

It Will Pay You to Look Into This Proposition.

PRICE, \$5,500.00. GOOD TERMS.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.

6 GOVERNMENT STREET.

2 ROOMED COTTAGE AND 1 LOT—Just off Fernwood road, brick foundation, \$2,500.

3 ROOMED HOUSE AND 1 LOT—On Quebec street, James Bay, modern every respect, cheap at \$1,000.

LARGE MODERN DWELLING AND 3 LOTS—James Bay, double frontage, \$4,000.

PENDER ISLAND—About 100 acres, sea front, spring of water, portion has been cleared, \$10 per acre.

25 ACRES—In Metcalf, large proportion cultivated, beautifully situated, \$10,500.

6 ROOMED BRICK COTTAGE—Centrally located, just off car line, with lot 60x120, nice garden, \$1,500.

GOOD 6 ROOMED 2 STORY HOUSE—On Second street, modern, large lot, front and back entrance, \$2,000; a bargain.

6 ROOMED MODERN HOUSE—On Fort street, lot 60x120, facing south, \$2,750.

T. G. RAYNER & CO.

NO. 15 FIVE SISTERS' BLOCK.

HOUSES. BUILDING LOTS. FRUIT LANDS.

FINE HOUSE, Caledonia Ave., Close

BISCUITS FOR EPICURES

Doubtless you are fond of such dainties. You will find matches choice here at these popular prices:

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S	
Dinner Rolls	40c.
Navarre	25c.
Campbell	25c.
Dinner	30c.
Diet	40c.
Osborne	30c.
JACOBS'	
Polo	20c.
Italian Wafer	30c.
Marie	30c.
Salt Wafers	65c.
Cherry Wafers	50c.
Silken Wafers	50c.
Short Bread	65c.
Philadelphia	75c.
Alaska Wafers	40c.
JACOBS'	
Butter Cream	30c.
Colonial	30c.
Angelica Macaron	40c.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

CASH GROCERS. 111 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Trevor Keene

AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER.
Under instructions I will sell by Public Auction.

At salerooms, 77-79 Douglas street.

Household Furniture & Effects.

Friday June 7th at 2 p. m.
Including Bedroom Suits, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Wire and Top Mattresses, Bedding, Centre Tables, Chairs, Parlor Suite, Lounge, Carpets, Slide-board, Kitchen Utensils, Cookstove, Electro Plate, Stereoscopes and Views, Hunting-Grip, Glove Case, Fly Book, Horse Stryker, Revolver, Travelling Trunks, Handsome Damask Curtains, Etc., Etc.

FOR SALE

2 Draught Horses and Farm Implements.
Sawmill and Timber Limits.

3 Excellent Planes.
TREVOR KEENE, Auctioneer.
TEL. A72.

Preliminary Notice

Messrs. Williams & Janion
Duly instructed by the Hon. E. Dewdney, will sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION

at his residence on Rockland avenue on

Wednesday June 19th

the whole of his valuable household furniture and effects, comprising the contents of drawing room, dining room, library, five bedrooms, kitchen and other furniture and effects.
Particulars later.
The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams.

Messrs L. Eaton & Co.

Duly instructed by J. H. Williver, Esq., will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At his Residence, 70 Kane Street,

On Wednesday, June 5th

AT 2 P. M.

The whole of his Household Furniture and Effects, including: Haydn & Son Flute, Oak Extension Table, Dining Chairs, Oak Sideboard, Oak Rooker, Roman Chair, Oak and Leather Rooker, Cobler Seat, Rosewood Bric-a-Brac Cabinet, Oak Occasional Tables, Music Stand, Spring Edge Couch, Bureaus and Washstand, White Bureau and Washstand, Two Brass and Enamel Beds, Mirrors, Oak Chiffonier, Folding Cot, Toilet Ware, White Sewing Machine, Carpet Sweeper, Bric-a-Brac, Jardiniere, Brussels and Axminster Carpets, Curtains, Enamelware, Kitchen Fittings, Crockery, etc., etc.

The Auctioneers, L. EATON & CO.

CAPEWELL HORSE NAILS

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF ABOVE NAILS, AND WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO TRY THESE GOODS BECAUSE THEY ARE VERY FINE AND POPULAR.

B. C. HARDWARE COMPANY,

E. J. GREENSHAW
PHONE 63

W. J. GRIFFIN.
BOX 683

TUMBLERS

50c and 60c per Dozen

The Capital Furniture Co. Ltd.

The General House Furnishers

51-53 Douglas St., Cor. Fort, Balmoral Block. Phone 633.

A Sweet Ad.

2-lb. Tins Clover Honey 50c. a tin
1-lb. Jars (Fisher) Metchosin Honey (granulated) 30c. a jar
Small Jars Fisher's Clear Honey 25c. a jar
Selected Combs of Honey, Each 25c.

Local Fresh Strawberries now every morning.

THE WEST END GROCERY COMPANY

PHONE 88. TAYLOR. GOVT. ST.
Where all orders are carefully handled and promptly delivered

Ex "Cyclops"

Hubbuck's Genuine White Lead

Hubbuck's Pure Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil

FOR SALE BY
P. McQuade & Son, 78 Wharf St.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF KING'S DAUGHTERS

To Be Held in Lecture Room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church This Week.

The annual convention of the order of the King's Daughters is fixed to take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the present week, in the lecture room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. A very large and representative gathering of members and friends of the order is expected to be present to welcome Miss Brown, the Dominion secretary of the order, who will conduct the convention, and pay her first visit to Victoria. The sessions will be held from 8.30 a.m. to noon, and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. On Thursday evening a reception will be held at the Alexandra club. Many delegates from Vancouver, Cowichan and Metchem have signified their intention to be present, and a warm welcome awaits them.

The following is the formal programme of proceedings:

Thursday Morning.

9.30—Delegates register and receive convention badges.

10—Devotional exercises, address of welcome, roll call, minutes of last convention, minutes of interim meetings, report of provincial secretary, reports of treasurer, business arising out of minutes.

Thursday Afternoon.

2—Devotional exercises, reports of district secretaries, talk by Miss Brown (Toronto), roll call.

Friday Morning.

9.30—Devotional exercises, roll call, nomination and election of officers and members of executive, new business.

Friday Afternoon.

2—Devotional exercises, roll call, circle reports, question box.

Saturday Morning.

10—Devotional exercises, reports of special committees.

Saturday Afternoon.

Children's service and consecration meeting.

UNITED CLERICUS.

The Society's Arrangements for Their Yearly Meeting to Be Held in Vancouver.

The United Clericus Society assemble to-morrow evening at Vancouver in the annual meeting of their association.

There will be an exodus from this city of most of our leading Anglican clergy.

They will be well represented in the active work of the society and will be fully employed in reading the various papers upon the agenda.

Membership to this society is not merely local nor provincial; nor is it confined to Canada—it reaches to the United States. Members of the Anglican church in the west here and in the United States belong to it. It is a society well established after many years of interesting work. Life, zeal and brotherhood are kept alive by this annual meeting and the debates and discussions upon the papers serve the purpose of keeping the members in touch with their surroundings and the changes if wrought always taking place in their midst.

Wednesday evening is appointed for the opening of this assembly and the work and functions of the society at the annual meeting will continue until Friday night. It was only two years ago that the Victoria members had the pleasure of being the hosts to welcome as Vancouver is preparing to do, the members of the society journeying from north, south, east and west to meet in friendly debate, to exchange views and to feel that though widely separated they are still one in heart.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., June, 1907.

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What Other People Think

"GETTING AT THE TRUTH."

To the Editor:—When last August you were good enough to grant me space in your columns to expose the untruthfulness of certain published statements of one Wm. Blakemore, I stated that in my capacity as editor of the British Columbia Mining Record it was my view that "common justice should be done all engaged in mining and allied industries, and in particular that no untruths be published concerning bona fide companies or individuals engaged in legitimate mining business."

As Mr. Blakemore on the last again published misstatements relative to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Mining Company, Ltd., I ask you to repeat your former favor by allowing me, in continuation of that attitude, to once more expose, through the medium of the Times, the utter unreliability of this unprincipled critic.

Under the caption "Getting at the Truth," (it should have been "Perverting the Truth") Mr. Blakemore said last Saturday:

"The Week was severely, not to say scurrilously, criticised a few months ago for pointing out that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. were paying a higher dividend than the operating profits warranted. In the same editorial the Week also pointed out that practically all the money utilized in the payment of dividends had been acquired by the company through the sale of treasury stock at a high commission. The General Management recently announced that a further issue of treasury stock at \$250 per \$100 share would shortly be made. As the issue is to be half a million in all, it will, if sold, realize \$1,250,000 and a net premium of \$750,000. In view of the present financial position of the company it will be interesting to know what justification there is for putting this stock on the market at such a premium."

What Mr. Blakemore really did print in the Week on January 22, 1906, and which I effectually disproved in the Mining Record for that month, was the following:

"SIGNALS OF DISTRESS."

"The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. presented with coal lands worth untold millions by the Laurier administration as a sop for services rendered in the future of 1898, have never earned a dividend out of operation, although they have paid several out of profits on the sale of treasury stock. They have reached the end of their tether, and having failed to find salvation in the arms of the philanthropist J. J. Hill, they are now rushing 'reorganization.' They were up against that or 'liquidation.'"

Mr. Blakemore has found it necessary to "hedge" his latest pronouncement is materially different from that above quoted. There has been neither "reorganization" nor "liquidation," after a lapse of time of nearly a year and a half. And as to the question of whence dividends have been derived (the misstatement that these have been paid out of premium on sale of treasury stock has been, in effect, reiterated), the following figures from the company's audited balance sheets show:

Balance at credit of profit and loss account on December 31st.

1905 \$ 47,610 42

Net earnings for year 1905 141,054 10

Net earnings for year 1906 270,548 29

Net earnings for year 1907 171,285 80

Net earnings for year 1908 319,492 28

Net earnings for year 1909 48,649 56

Net earnings for year 1906 457,808 08

Net earnings for year 1906 351,791 35

Aggregate of net earnings to end of 1906 \$2,197,247 58

Total of dividends \$1,543,648 16

1901 \$242,706 50

Total of dividends in 1902 250,000 00

Total of dividends in 1903 303,717 26

Total of dividends in 1904 347,807 25

Total of dividends in 1905 349,415 05

Total of dividends in 1906 350,000 00

Aggregate of dividends to end of 1906 \$1,543,648 16

Balance at credit of profit and loss account on December 31st, 1906 \$ 533,592 42

As explaining the smaller total of net earnings in 1906, the chairman of the audited annual meeting of shareholders held on April 20th, last, said: "The company has passed a satisfactory year. Had it not been for the unfortunate strike which took place in the latter months of the year, the production would have reached approximately 1,000,000 tons, and profits of the company should have shown a betterment of \$125,000, which is the estimate the directors placed upon the cost of the strike. This is made up of loss in profits, and in the actual expense of the strike."

Knowing that those familiar with his tricky ways will not accept his own assertions, Mr. Blakemore quoted from the Victoria Colonist in part as under: "It is true that the reserve fund is a considerable proportion of paid-up capital (over 51 per cent.), but it should be remembered that this fund was made up in 1904, and included \$113,556 premiums on new stock received the previous year. The fact that no dividends were paid in the year 1902, also made it possible for the large sum of \$550,512 to be carried forward to the following year and thus swell the resources of cash assets."

If the Colonist was correctly quoted as above, it was certainly in error, and having a reputation for common fairness to maintain it, will, no doubt, hasten to make the necessary correction. There were paid in 1902, as in after years to end of 1906, four quarterly dividends at the rate of ten per cent. per annum on the issued capital. Furthermore, the reserve fund of \$1,500,000 appearing in the balance sheet for 1906 consisted of premiums on stock sold, received in the proportions and in the years shown hereunder:

In 1901 \$ 200,000 00

In 1902 612,238 75

In 1903 213,528 25

In 1904 28,565 00

Total of reserve fund \$1,094,332 00

Harking back to Mr. Blakemore's observation as to justification for the recently authorized issue of new stock at \$250 per share, need only remind your readers that before leaving Winnipeg on May 30, ult., Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey, managing director of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, according to a press dispatch of that date, said: "My directors in Toronto have just given me an additional \$1,250,000 for the purpose of expanding and developing the property of the company, and the work will be begun as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. We will need about 500 additional men."

In the foregoing I have dealt only with the several questions raised by the renewed misrepresentations by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's long-time implacable and vindictive enemy; its malignant traducer on numerous occasions ever since the time—about eight years ago—he was dismissed from the company's service.

The company's cash receipts on capital account, the investment of its reserve fund, and the big and very valuable assets, practically unencumbered, it possesses need not be gone into now. It has developed one of the most important individual enterprises established in the province, and its achievements are constructive and a distinct public benefit. Its bitter and revengeful critic is destructive within the circumference of his poisonous influence. What good purpose can, in even small degree, be served by his singling out the biggest coal and coke producing company in the province for his repeated unjust criticisms is not clear to those who have no old grudge to pay off nor any "graft" to work. So far as I know, only one other prominent mining company has been similarly attacked (also unjustly, as I promptly proved), by him during quite recent years.

Before concluding, permit me to bring to notice Mr. Blakemore's voluntary testimony to the very important part the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, which until the last, two years was the only Crow's Nest Pass company producing coke, has played in building up the mining industry of Rossland camp (and the Boundary district, which its ores of much lower average grade, was in this respect for several years also benefited, and in considerably greater degree). In a paper contributed to the "Journal of the Canadian Mining Institute" for 1905, he wrote: "Without cheap and good smelting fuel the mining industry of British Columbia would come to a standstill. . . . Transportation and treatment on Rossland ores have been reduced from \$13 to less than \$5 a ton, and shipping values from \$25 or \$30 to \$8 and \$10. To this result the Crow's Nest coal and coke have contributed not a little, having brought the delivered price of the former down from \$12 to \$4, and the latter from \$17 to \$6."